

for M.A.
Butterflies

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16th Century French Carol



1. But - ter - flies could you turn a poor hu - man? But - ter - flies could you
2. But - ter - flies would you stay in my gar - den But - ter - flies, would you
3. But - ter - flies would you come a - gain next year But - ter - flies would you
4. But - ter - flies do you like my__ song__ But - ter - flies would you
5. But - ter - flies would you stay in my gar - den? But - ter - flies would you
6. Let's plant flo - wers all in the gar - den Let's plant so____ ma -
7. Look at all of these lo - ver - ly flow - ers Look at all these lo -



make me one of you? I want to be a lit - tle but --
eat that milk - weed. I plan - ted that milk - weed__ just for__
come a - gain then I know that the fall chill makes you go a -
like__ my song I've__ been prac - tic - ing it for so long
stay all sum - mer? I would like to play in__ my gar -
ny that we sneeze. I would like to have so ma - ny flow -
ver - ly flow - ers. I would like to set some__ a - side and



ter - fly and fly a - round all day and flit - ter flut - ter my
you yes - ter - day but it is full grown now. I hope that you
way for a while and some - times die and that's sad I want you
and__ I hope that you might like it, yes, yes. Please would you
den and__ see you dance a - round in sun - light sit - ting a -
- ers in the gar - den so the but - ter - flies will have
not__ pick them or bring them in - side so but ter - flies can



wings and fly a - long and dance in the gar - den light.__
en - joy eat - ing it. Yum my milk - weed it is so great.__
to live for - ev - er but your kids will be here soon.__
like my lit - tle song Yes. Please would you like my song.__
top the flow - ers so bright eat - ing their nice pol - len.__
some - thing to eat. Yum - my pol - len for them to eat.__
find them and eat them Yes, they can eat the pol - len.__