

Butterfly Lullaby

for SATB chorus, cello, & vibraphone (or piano)

Text by Annie Finch

Music by Dale Trumbore

♩ = ca. 44

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Vibraphone
or Piano

Cello

6

Solo *mp*

S
A

My wild in - di-go dusk-y wing

Vib. *p sim.* *mp*

Vc. *mp* *pp < p*

12

S
A

p *mp*

my mot-tled broad-wing skip-per, a sleep-y dream-y

Vib.

Vc.

16

S
A

dust-y wing, fly-ing through my night.

T
B

Vib.

Vc.

p *mf*

21

Tutti *mf*

S
A

My north-ern, south-ern, cloud-y wing, my

mf

T
B

My north-ern, south-ern, cloud-y wing, my

Vib.

Vc.

mp *mf*

26 *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

S
A
spring a - zure, my cres - cent pearl, a

T
B
spring a - zure, my cres - cent pearl, a

30 *mp* *p*

S
A
sil - ver - spot - ted sweet quest - ion mark,

T
B
sil - ver - spot - ted sweet quest - ion mark,

Vib. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

34 *mp* *mp*

S
A
sleep - ing in my sky.

T
B
sleep - ing in my sky.

Vib. *mp* *mf* *p*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

38

S A *mf*
My wild in - di - go dusk - y wing

T B *mf*
My wild in - di - go dusk - y wing

Vib.

Vc. *mp* *mf*

42

S A *p* *mf*
my mot - tled broad - wing skip - per, a sleep - y dream - y

T B *p* *mf*
my mot - tled broad - wing skip - per, a sleep - y dream - y

Vib. *mf*
Ped.

Vc. *p*

46

S A *f*
dust - y wing, fly - ing through my night.

T B *f*
Unis.
dust - y wing, fly - ing through my night.

Vib. *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

49 *poco rit.* *A little slower; ♩. = ca. 40* *poco accel.* *mp*

S
A
T
B
Vib.
Vc.

p a ti - ger swal-low-tail har-vest - er, *p* an *mp*
mo - ving through my hours _____ an

Bowed (optional)
p

p

54 *A tempo; ♩. = ca. 44*

S
A
T
B
Vib.
Vc.

p eyed brown in the red wing dark, _____ wrapped soft - ly _____ wrapped *p*
eyed brown in the red wing dark, _____ wrapped soft - ly _____ wrapped *p*

(ord.)
pp
(sounding pitch)

mp *p*

59 *rall.*

S
A
T
B
Vib.
Vc.

pp soft - ly in my words. _____ wrapped soft - ly in my words. *pp*
soft - ly in my words. _____ wrapped soft - ly in my words. *pp*

mp *p* *pp*

mp *pp*

