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Butterfly Songs

Five Songs on Poems by Emily Dickinson

Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano
Piano

From Cocoon forth a Butterfly

♩ = c. 96-104

Soprano *mp*
From Co - coon forth a But - ter - fly_____ As

Mezzo-soprano *mp*
From Co - coon forth a But - ter - fly_____ As

Piano

4

Sop. La - dy from her Door e - merged a Sum - mer Af - ter - noon_____

M-S. La - dy from her Door e - merged a Sum - mer Af - ter - noon_____

Pno.

9

Sop. Re - pair - ing ev - 'ry - where With - *mp*

M-S. Re - pair - ing ev - 'ry - where With - *mp*

Pno.

14 2

Sop. *mp*
-out De - sign that I could trace Ex -

M-S. *mp*
-out De - sign that I could trace Ex -

Pno.

18

Sop.
- cept to stray a - broad On mis-cel-lan-eous En-ter-prise The

M-S.
- cept to stray a - broad On mis-cel-an-eous En-ter-prise The

Pno. *p*

23

Sop.
Clo - vers un - der - stood

M-S.
Clo - vers un - der - stood

Pno. *p* *mf* *p*

Sop. *mp non leg.*
Her pret - ty Pa - ra - sol be seen Con - tract - ing in a Field

M-S. *mp non leg.*
Her pret - ty Pa - ra - sol be seen Con -

Pno. *p*

Sop.
Her pret - ty Pa - ra - sol be seen Con - tract - ing in a Field Where

M-S.
- tract - ing in a Field Her pret - ty Pa - ra - sol be seen Con - tract - ing in a Field Where

Pno.

Sop.
men made Hay _____ Then hard with an op - pos - ing

M-S.
men made Hay _____ Then hard with an op - pos - ing

Pno. *pp*

45

Sop. Cloud

M-S. Cloud *p* Where par - ties Phan - tom as Her - self To

Pno.

50

Sop. *p* To No - where seemed to go *mp* In pur - pose - less Cir -

M-S. No - where seemed to go, To No - where seemed to go,

Pno. *sub. p*

54

Sop. - cum - fer ence In pur - pose - less, In pur - pose - less Cir - cum - fer - ence As

M-S. *mp* In pur - pose - less Cir - cum - fer - ence, In pur - pose - less Cir - cum - fer - ence As

Pno.

59

Sop. *'twere a Trop - ic Show*

M-S. *'twere a Trop - ic Show* *mf* *And not - with-stand-ing* *tr* *Bee* *p* *that worked And*

Pno.

64

Sop. *p* *And Flow'r that zea - lous_ blew,* *And Flow'r_ that*

M-S. *Flow'r_ that_ zea - lous_ blew* *And Flow'r_ that*

Pno.

67

Sop. *zea - lous blew_* *This Au - di-ence of I-dle-ness Dis -*

M-S. *zea - lous_ blew_* *This Au - di-ence of I-dle-ness Dis -*

Pno.

Ped.

72

Sop. *rit.*
-dained them from the Sky

M-S.
-dained them from the Sky

Pno. *mf* *rit.* *p*

Slower
♩ = 88

77

Sop. *mp*
Till Sun - down crept a

M-S. *mp*
Till Sun - down crept a

Pno. ♩ = 88 *Ped.*

85

Sop.
stead - y Tide And Men that made the

M-S.
stead - y Tide And

Pno.

Sop. Hay And Af - ter - noon and

M-S. Men that made the Hay And Af - ter - noon and

Pno.

92

Sop. But-ter - fly

M-S. But-ter - fly Ex - tin - guished

Pno.

pp

97

Sop. Ex - tin - guished in the Sea

M-S. in the Sea Ex - tin - guished

Pno.

p

101

Sop.

M-S.

Pno.

in the Sea

Ped.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 101 through 106. The Soprano part begins with a whole rest. The Mezzo-Soprano part has a melodic line with lyrics 'in the Sea' under measures 101-103. The Piano part has a continuous bass line with chords. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is at the end of the system.

107

Pno.

rall.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 107 through 110. Measure 107 is marked 'rall.'. The Piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a sustained bass line. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 4/4 time signature.

Cocoon Above! Cocoon Below!

$\text{♩} = 120$

mf

Sop. Co - coon a - bove! Co - coon be -

mf

M-S. Co - coon a - bove! Co - coon

mf

Pno. *Ped.*



8

p

Sop. - low! Steal - thy Co - coon, why hide you so What

p

M-S. be - low! Steal - thy Co - coon, why hide you so What

p

Pno.

14

Sop. *mf*
all the world sus-pect? An hour, and gay on ev-'ry

M-S. *mf*
all the world sus-pect? An hour, and gay on ev-'ry

Pno. *mf*
Ped.

19

Sop. *p*
tree Your se-cret, perched in ec-sta-cy De-

M-S. *p*
tree Your se-cret, perched in ec-sta-cy De-

Pno. *p* *mf*
Ped.

25

Sop. *p*
-fies Im-pri-son - ment!

M-S. *p*
-fies Im-pri-son - ment!

Pno. *p*

28

Sop. An hour in Chrys - a - lis to

M-S. An hour in Chrys - a - lis - to

Pno.

32

Sop. pass, Then gay a - bove re -

M-S. pass, Then gay a - bove re -

Pno.

35

Sop. - ceed - ing grass, A But - ter - fly to

M-S. - ceed - ing grass, A But - ter - fly to

Pno.

39

Sop. go!_____

M-S. go!_____ *mp* A mo-ment to in - ter-ro-gate

Pno. *p* *pp* *tr* *p*

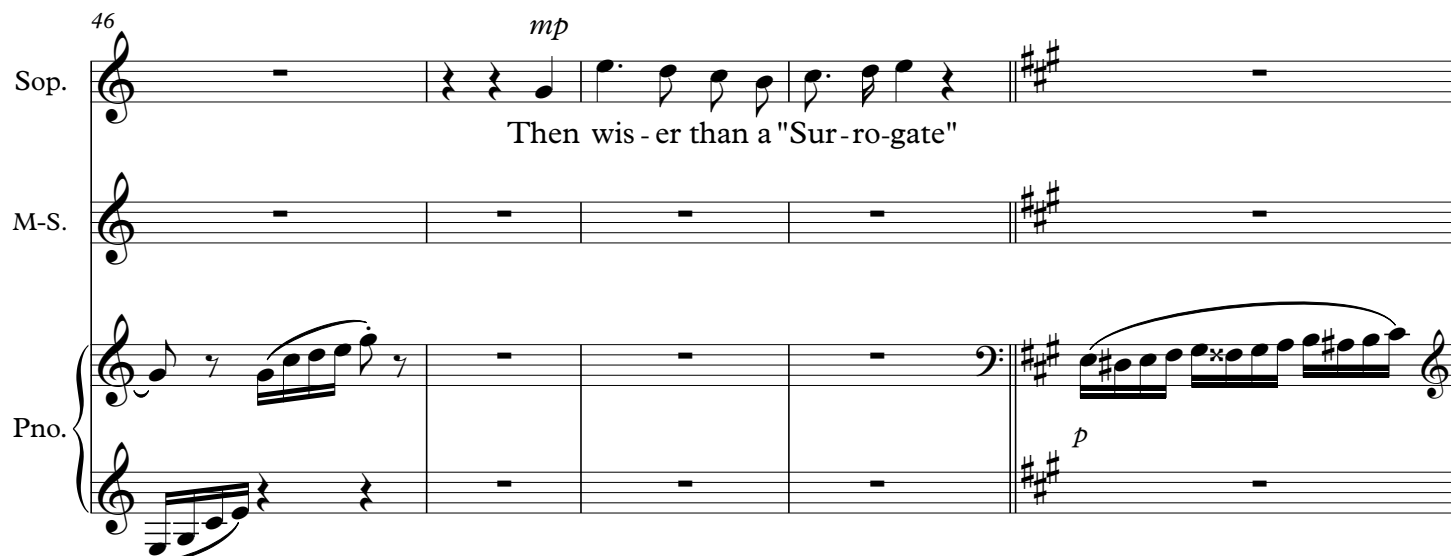


46

Sop. *mp* Then wis - er than a "Sur-ro-gate"

M-S.

Pno. *p*



51

Sop. The U - - ni - verse to

M-S. The U - - ni - verse to

Pno.



54 *f*

Sop. *f* know! _____

M-S. *f* know! _____

Pno. *f* *mf*

20.

57 *p*

Pno. *p*

3/4

A Soft Sea

♩ = c. 96

Sop. 

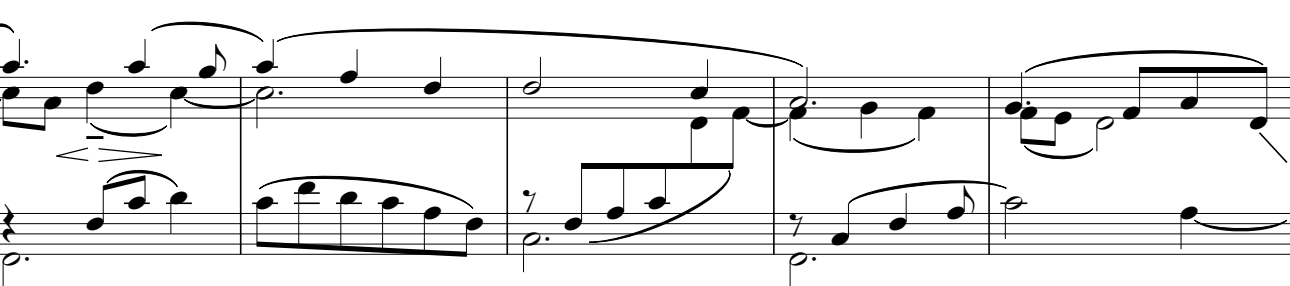
M-S. 

Pno. 

7

Sop. 

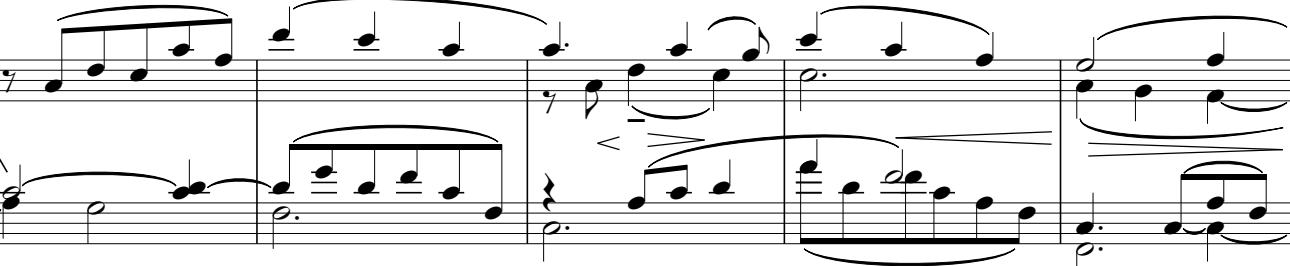
M-S. 

Pno. 

12

Sop. 

M-S. 

Pno. 

17

Sop. Sum - mer Air And rose and

M-S. Sum - mer Air And rose and

Pno.

Ped.

22

Sop. fell the mag-ic Planks That sailed with-out a

M-S. fell the mag-ic Planks That sailed with-out a

Pno.

Ped.

27

Faster
♩ = c.104

Sop. care

M-S. care

Pno.

33 *mf*

Sop. For Cap - tain was the But-ter-fly_____

M-S.

Pno.

38 *mf*

Sop.

M-S. For Helms - man was the Bee_____

Pno.

43 *mf*

Sop. And an en - tire U - ni - verse For the de-light-ed crew_____

M-S. And an en - tire U - ni - verse For the de-light-ed crew_____

Pno.

47

Sop.

M-S.

Pno.

Measures 47-50: Soprano and Mezzo-Soprano parts are silent. The Piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with sustained chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.



51

Pno.

p

Ped.

Measures 51-56: Piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern, marked *p* (piano). The Pedal point is indicated by a line under the bass line. The score ends with a double bar line and a 6/4 time signature.

He parts Himself — like Leaves —

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 92$

Sop. *p* He parts Him-self like Leaves And then He clos es

M-S. *p* He parts Him-self like Leaves And then He clos es

Pno. *p* *mf* *p*

Red.



Faster

$\text{♩} = 120$

Sop. ⁴ up

M-S. up *mf* Then stands up-on the Bon - net of

Pno. *p* *mp* *p*

Red.

accel.

9 *mp*

Sop. And then He runs a - gainst and ov - er - sets a

M-S. a - ny But - ter - cup

Pno.

a tempo

13 *f*

Sop. Rose

M-S. *mp* And then does No-thing

Pno. *mf*

Red.

♩ = 102

22 *mf*

Sop. Then a - way up - on a Jib He goes

M-S. *p* And dan - gles

Pno. *mf* *p*

Red.

28

Sop.

M-S.

Pno.

like a Mote

Sus - pend - ed in the Noon

mf *p* *tr* LH RH

34

Sop.

M-S.

Pno.

Un - cer - tain to re - turn Be -

Un - cer - tain to re - turn Be -

p RH

38

Sop.

M-S.

Pno.

- low Or set - tle in the Moon

- low Or set - tle

p RH

Ped.

44

Sop. in the Moon in the Moon

M-S. in the Moon in the Moon

Pno.

51

Sop. *mp* What come of Him at Night The pri - vi-lege to

M-S. *mp* What come of Him at Night The pri - vi-lege to

Pno. *p scherz.*

57

Sop. say Be lim - it - ed by Ig - nor-ance

M-S. say Be lim - it - ed by Ig - nor-ance

Pno.

Lento
♩ = 44

63

Sop. *p*
What come of Him that Day

M-S. *p*
What come of Him that Day

Pno. *sost. p*

Ped.

66

Sop. That Frost pos-sess the World

M-S. That Frost pos-sess the World

Pno. *mf*

69

Sop. In Cab-i-nets be shown

M-S. In Cab-i-nets be shown A

Pno. *p* *pp* *p*

73

Sop. *p* < A Se - pul - chre of quaint - est Floss An

M-S. *p* < Se pul - chre of quaint - est Floss An

Pno. *p* 7 *sub. mf* *p* 3

Ped.

76

Sop. Ab - bey a Co - con

M-S. Ab - bey a Co - con

Pno. *p*

79

Pno. *mp* *pp*

Some such Butterfly be seen

$\text{♩} = 100$

Sop. *mf* Some such But-ter-fly be

M-S. *mf* Some such But-ter - fly be seen

Pno. *p*



6 Sop. seen On Bra-zil-ian Pam-pas

M-S. On Bra-zil-ian Pam-pas

Pno.

11

Sop. *p* Just at noon *mf* no lat-er

M-S. *p* Just at noon *mf* no lat-er

Pno. *p* Red.

19

Sop. *p* Sweet *mf* Then The li-cense clos-es

M-S. *p* Sweet *mf* Then The li-cense clos-es

Pno. *mf* Red.

26

Sop. *mp leg.* Some such Spice ex - press and pass

M-S. *mp leg.* Some such

Pno. *pp* *p* sost.

34

Sop. Sub - ject to your pluck-ing

M-S. Spice ex - press and pass Sub - ject to your pluck-ing

Pno.

39

Sop. As the stars You knew last Night For-eign - ers This

M-S. As the stars You knew last Night For-eign - ers

Pno.

f

f *p*

Ped.

42

Sop. Morn - ing For - eign-ers This Morn - ing

M-S. This Morn - ing For - eign-ers This Morn - ing

Pno.

mf

Pno.

45

p

RH

LH

LH

LH

LH

LH

LH

Ped.

Measures 45-48: The right hand (RH) plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand (LH) plays sustained chords. A pedal point is indicated at the bottom.

Pno.

49

pp

8va

8va

Measures 49-52: The right hand (RH) plays a melody with octaves (8va) and the left hand (LH) plays a bass line. Dynamics include *pp*.

Pno.

53

(8)

(8)

ppp

Measures 53-56: The right hand (RH) plays a melody with octaves (8) and the left hand (LH) plays a bass line. Dynamics include *ppp*.