

Be Like the Butterfly

S.A.B., a cappella

Be like the butterfly
who is the lover of the light
from whatever lamp it may shine,
and like the nightingale
who is the lover of the rose
in whatever garden it may grow.

— Abdu'l-Bahá

(approx. 3' 15")

dedicated to the Ladder for the Soul Choir

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based on the writings of

Abdu'l-Bahá

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Freely, ♩ = 140 (A)

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p

Soprano

ooh _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

Alto

ooh _____ ooh _____

Bass

ooh _____ ooh _____

rehearsal keyboard

Freely, ♩ = 140 (A)

p

10

mp (B)

S. solo

Be like the but - ter - fly _____ who is the

pp

S.

mm _____

pp

A.

ooh _____ mm _____

pp

B.

ooh _____ mm _____

mp (B)

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S. solo

lov - er of the light from what - ev - er lamp it may shine, — and like the

S.

A.

B.

24

S. solo

night - in - gale — who is the lov - er of the rose in what - ev - er gar - den — it may

S.

A.

B.

mm

mm

mm

30

S. solo

grow.

mp

(C)

S. — Be like the but-ter-fly — who is the lov-er of the light from what-

mp

A. — Be like the but-ter-fly — who is the lov-er of the light from what-

mp

B. — The but-ter - fly, the lov-er of the light from what-

(C)

36

S. ev - er lamp it may shine, — and like the night - in - gale, — the night - in -

p *pp*

A. ev - er lamp it may shine, it may shine, and like the night - in - gale, — the night - in -

p *mp*

B. ev - er lamp it may shine, it may shine, and like the night - in - gale, — the night - in -

p *pp*

42 *mp*

S. *mp*
gale who is the lov-er of the rose in what - ev - er gar-den - it may grow. _____

A. *mp*
gale who is the lov-er of the rose in what - ev - er gar-den - it may grow. _____

B. *mp* (mp)
gale who is the lov-er of the rose in what - ev - er gar-den - it may grow. _____ Be a

49 **D** *p*

S. *p*
mm _____ in what - ev - er gar-den it may grow. _____

A. *p*
mm _____ in what - ev - er gar-den it may grow. _____

B. *p*
lov-er of the light, - be a lov-er of the rose, - in what - ev - er gar-den it may grow. _____

D *p*

(mp) *p*

56

E *pp*

S. *mm*

A. solo *mp*

Be like the but-ter-fly _____ who is the lov-er of the light from what - ev - er lamp it may

A. *pp*

mm

B. *pp*

mm

mp

pp

63

S. *mm*

A. solo

shine, _____ and like the night-in-gale _____ who is the lov-er of the rose in what-

A. *mm*

B. *mm*

69

S. *p* ooh

A. solo ev-er gar-den_ it may grow.

A. *p* ooh

B. *mp* Be a but-ter-fly, be a night - in - gale, be a

F *p*

77

S. ooh ooh

A. ooh ooh

B. lov-er of the light, be a lov-er of the rose, in what - ev-er gar - den it may grow.

84 *mp* **G**

S. — Be like the but-ter-fly — who is the lov-er of the light from what-

A. — Be like the but-ter-fly — who is the lov-er of the light from what-

B. — *mp* The but-ter - fly, the lov-er of the light from what-

89

S. ev - er lamp it may shine, — and like the night - in - gale, — *p* the night - in - *pp*

A. ev - er lamp it may shine, it may shine, and like the night - in - gale, — *p* the night - in - *mp*

B. ev - er lamp it may shine, it may shine, and like the night - in - gale, — *p* the night - in - *pp*

95 *mp*

S. gale who is the lov-er of the rose in what - ev - er gar-den— it may grow.

A. gale who is the lov-er of the rose in what - ev - er gar-den— it may grow.

B. *mp*
gale who is the lov-er of the rose in what - ev - er gar-den— it may grow.

101 *pp* (H)

S. ooh _____ ooh _____

A. *pp*
ooh _____ ooh _____

B. *pp*
ooh _____ ooh _____

(H)

107

S. *rit.*
Be like the but - ter - fly, the night - in - gale, the

A. *rit.*
Be like the but - ter - fly, the night - in - gale, the

B. *rit.*
Be like the but - ter - fly, the night - in - gale, the

112

S. *rit.*
but - ter - fly.

A. *rit.*
but - ter - fly.

B. *rit.*
but - ter - fly.