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Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf*, *ff*, and *ffz*.

VOICE

But - ter - fly with - out a sing - le
But - ter - fly take warn - ing while you

Piano accompaniment continues with dynamics *ffz* and *p*.

care You flit from here to there Your heart is ev - 'ry -
may Youth on - ly lasts a day Blos - soms and fades a -

Piano accompaniment continues.

where Flut - ter - ing a - bout from boy to boy
way There will come a morn - ing when you'll cry

Piano accompaniment continues.

Fill - ing your heart with joy Play - ing with each new toy.
 Poor lit - tle but - ter - fly You know the rea - son why.

rit.

CHORUS

But - ter - fly lit - tle but - - ter - fly Flit - ting

p-f

'round from flow'r to flow - - er Each time you

change your mind _____ You leave a lone - ly

heart be - hind you play your part with a new sweet-



heart 'til you have him in your pow - er



And then you flut-ter a - way to leave him cry-ing all day come back



lit-tle but-ter - fly. fly.

