

Flutter

Fiona Linnane

1. Fluttering wings in the sunshine
The butterflies are out today
The colours of their wings
Make me dream of flying
Like a butterfly in the Burren

2. Fluttering wings in the lamplight
The moths are out to play
The colours of their wings
Make me dream of flying
Like a moth in the Burren

3. Fluttering wings in the moonlight
The bats are on their way
The shapes of their wings
Make me dream of flying
Like a bat in the Burren.

Con moto ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 110$)

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for Voice 1, the middle for Voice 2, and the bottom for the Piano. The piano part includes a dynamic marking *p* and a instruction *con Pedale*. The vocal parts are mostly silent. The piano part features a continuous eighth-note pattern starting at measure 7, with dynamics *mp* and *8va* (octave up). The vocal entries begin at measure 7, singing "Fluttering wings in the sun shine, The The". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords.

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but ter flies are out to day,
moths are out to play,

The col ours of their wings,
The shad ows of their wings,

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but ter flies are out to day,
moths are out to play,

Col ours of their
Shad ows of their

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make me dream of fly ing,
wings wings

make me dream of fly ing,
mf

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mf

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Third time To Coda

fly ing, Like a but ter fly in the Bur ren.
fly ing, Like a but ter fly in the Bur ren.

(8va)

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mp Flut ter ing wings in the

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31 (8^{va})

mp Flut ter ing wings in the

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36 moon light The bats are on their way, The

36 (8^{va}) moon light The bats are on their way,

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42 shapes of their wings, make me dream of fly ing,

Shapes of their wings make me dream of fly ing,

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mf fly ing, _____ fly ing, _____ Like a

mf fly ing, _____ fly ing, _____

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54 bat Like a but ter fly f Flut ter ing _____

Like a moth, f Flut ter ing, _____

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58 mp in the Bur ren. - - -

mp in the Bur ren. - - -

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