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# GAY BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL

SONG

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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

There are but-ter-fly girls — Who seek dia-monds and pearls — And they

flit where bright lights shine — Just like

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Poor But - ter - fly ——— They all end with a sigh ——— When they

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single treble clef and contains the lyrics: "Poor But - ter - fly ——— They all end with a sigh ——— When they". The piano accompaniment is written in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The right hand features chords and melodic lines, while the left hand plays a steady bass line with eighth notes.

see their hopes de - cline ———

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "see their hopes de - cline ———". The piano accompaniment includes triplets in both hands and dynamic markings such as *fz* and *p*. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand provides harmonic support with triplets and chords.

You'll find them cross - ing life's bub - bles

The third system features the vocal line with the lyrics: "You'll find them cross - ing life's bub - bles". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic fragments in both hands, maintaining the harmonic structure established in the previous systems.

Bub - bles that on - ly bring troub - les

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with the lyrics: "Bub - bles that on - ly bring troub - les". The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines, ending with a final cadence in both hands.

## CHORUS

Gray but - ter - flies Blue but - ter - flies

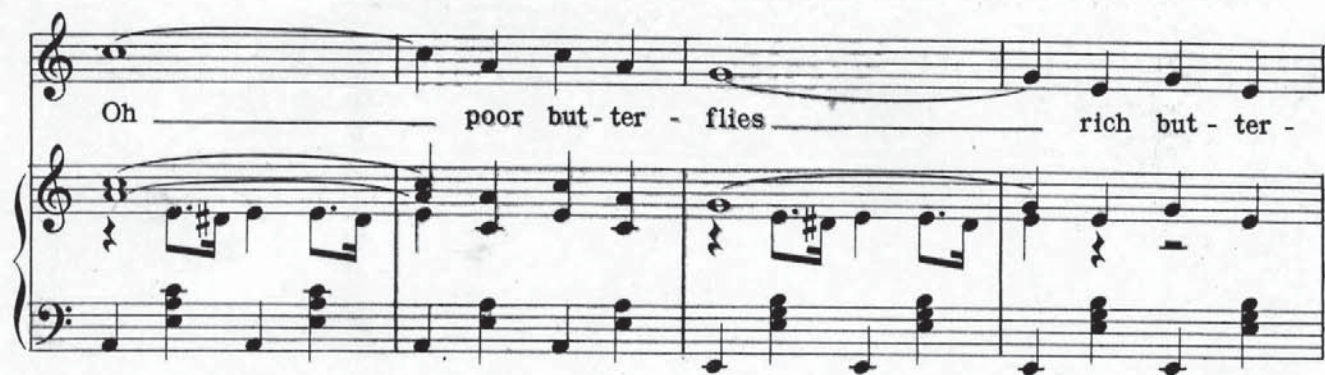
*p-f*

Pink but - ter - flies flit - ting 'round They flit where

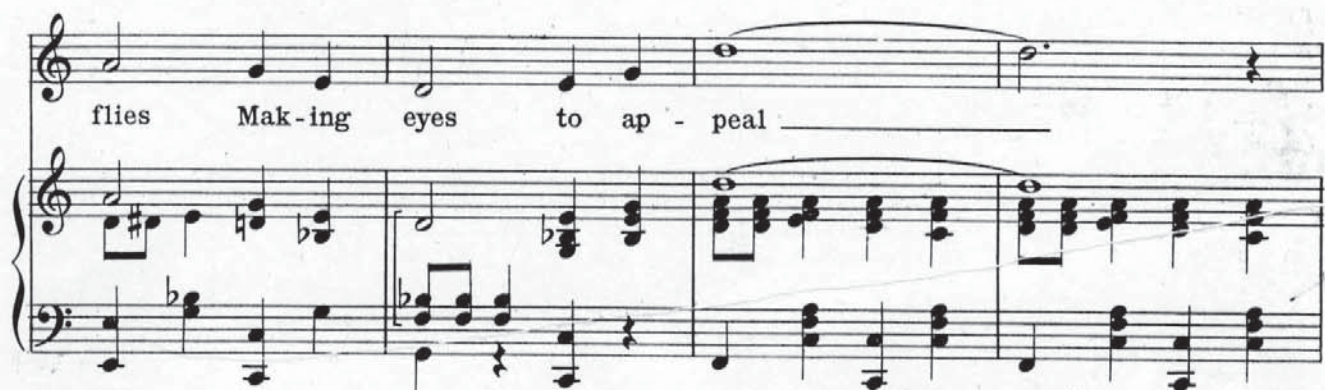
dan - ger wel - comes each stran - ger Where bro - ken

wings are al - ways found

Oh poor but - ter - flies rich but - ter -



flies Mak - ing eyes to ap - peal



They dash their wings a - gainst dia - mond rings



Gay but - ter - flies on the wheel

