

# THE KING OF YELLOW BUTTERFLIES

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*♩ = c. 112; light but intense*

SOPRANO  
ALTO  
TENOR  
BASS

REHEARSAL PIANO

*pp* (hum) *p* The

*pp* (hum) *pp* The King of yellow butterflies,

*pp* (hum)

*pp* *p*

6

S  
A  
T  
B

PNO.

*mp* King of yellow butterflies, *mp* now orders forth his *p*

*mp* now orders forth his

*pp* The King of yellow butterflies, *p* the

(hum)

*mp* *mp* *p*

10 *p*

S men, \_\_\_\_\_ now

A men, \_\_\_\_\_ now

T King of yel-low but-ter-flies, \_\_\_\_\_ the King of yel-low but-ter-flies, \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_ The King of yel-low but-ter-flies, \_\_\_\_\_ the

PNO.

13 *mp*

S or-ders forth his men, \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_

A or-ders forth his men, \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ the king of yel-low but-ter-flies, the King of yel-low but-ter-flies, \_\_\_\_\_

B King of yel-low but-ter-flies, the King of yel-low but-ter-flies, the King of \_\_\_\_\_

PNO.

16

S or — ders forth his men, now *mf*

A or — ders forth his men, now *mf*

T — the King of yel-low but-ter-flies, — the King of yel-low but-ter-flies, the *mf*

B yel-low but-ter-flies, the King of yel-low but-ter-flies, — the King, the King, the *mf*

PNO.

**B**

19

S or — ders — — — forth — — — his — — — men. *f*

A or — ders — — — forth — — — his — — — men. *f*

T King, the King, the King, the King now or — ders forth, now or — ders forth his but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low *f*

B King, the King, the King, the King now or — ders forth, now or — ders forth his yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, *f*

PNO.

22 *dim.* **C**

S *pp* He says, "The time is

A *pp* He says, "The time is

T *pp* but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies. He says, "The

B *pp* yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies. "The

PNO. *pp* **C** *P*

25 *f*

S al-most here, the time is al-most here, the time is al-most here when vi — o — lets

A al-most here, the time is al-most here, the time is al-most here when vi — o — lets

T time — is al — most here — when vi — o —

B time — is al — most here — when vi — o —

PNO. *f*

29

S bloom a

A bloom a

T lets bloom a

B lets bloom." A

PNO.

**D**

35

S gain." Goes flash-ing proud and bold, goes

A gain." Goes flash-ing proud and bold, goes

T gain." A-down the road the fick-le rout,

B down the road the fick-le rout, a-down the road the fick-le rout,

PNO.

36

S *mf* flash-ing proud and bold, — a-down the road the fick-le, fick-le, fick-le rout goes

A *mf* flash-ing proud and bold, — a-down the road the fick-le, fick-le, fick-le rout goes

T *mf* a-down the road, a-down the road the fick-le, fick-le, fick-le rout goes

B *mf* a-down the road, a-down the road the fick-le, fick-le, fick-le rout goes

PNO. *mf*

41

S *f* flash-ing proud — and bold, and bold, and bold, and bold. — They *dim.* *P* *sub. mf*

A *f* flash-ing proud — and bold, and bold, and bold, and bold. — *dim.* *P*

T *f* flash, flash-ing proud and bold, and bold, and bold, and bold, and bold. — *dim.* *P*

B *f* flash, flash-ing proud and bold, and bold, and bold, and bold, and bold. — *dim.* *P*

PNO. *f* *P* *mf*

**E**

44

S shiv-er by the shal-low pools, and whim

A They shiv-er by the shal-low pools, and whim

T They shiv-er by the shal-low pools, and whim

B They shiv-er, and whim

PNo.

48

S per of the cold. They drink and drink. A

A per of the cold. They drink and drink. A

T per of the cold. They drink and drink. A

B per of the cold. They drink and drink. A

PNo.

52

S frail pre-tense! — They love to pose — and preen. — Each pool is but a

A frail pre-tense! — They love to pose — and preen. — Each

T frail pre-tense! — They love to pose — and preen. — Each pool is but a

B frail pre-tense! — They love to pose — and preen. — Each

PNO.

56

S look-ing glass, — where their — sweet wings are seen, — each

A pool is but a look-ing glass, — where their sweet wings are seen, each

T look-ing glass, — where their — sweet wings are seen, —

B pool is but a look-ing glass, — where their sweet wings are seen, —

PNO.

59 (d:d)

S pool \_\_\_\_\_ is but a look-ing glass, - where their sweet wings \_\_\_\_\_ are

A pool \_\_\_\_\_ is but a look-ing glass, - where their sweet wings \_\_\_\_\_ are

T each pool is but a look-ing glass, where their sweet wings are

B each pool is but a look-ing glass, where their sweet wings are

PNO.

62 (d:d)

S seen. \_\_\_\_\_ Ad-ven-tur-ers! \_\_\_\_\_ Gyp-sies ev-ex-y whit! \_\_\_\_\_ They

A seen. \_\_\_\_\_ Ad-ven-tur-ers! \_\_\_\_\_ Gyp-sies ev-'ry whit! \_\_\_\_\_

T seen. Gentle-men! \_\_\_\_\_ Gyp-sies ev-'ry whit! \_\_\_\_\_ They

B seen. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Gyp-sies ev-'ry whit! \_\_\_\_\_

PNO.

BUTTERFLIES

66

S live\_on what they steal. — Their wings — by briars are

A They live\_on what they steal. Their wings by briars are

T live\_on what they steal. — Their wings — by briars are

B They live\_on what they steal. Their wings by briars are

PNO.

70

S frayed \_\_\_\_\_ a bit. \_\_\_\_\_ Their loves are light. \_\_\_\_\_

A frayed, \_\_\_\_\_ are frayed \_\_\_\_\_ a bit. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

T frayed, \_\_\_\_\_ are frayed \_\_\_\_\_ a bit. \_\_\_\_\_ Their loves are light. \_\_\_\_\_

B frayed \_\_\_\_\_ a bit. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

PNO.

75

S And if it rains to-day,

A They have no house. And if it rains to-day,

T And if it rains to-day,

B And if it rains to-day, and if it rains to-

PNO.

82

S **I** *mf* they'll climb in-to your cat-tle-shed, they'll climb in-to your cat-tle-shed,

A *mf* they'll climb, *mf* they'll climb in-to your

T *mf* they'll climb, they'll climb in-to your cat-tle-shed, they'll climb in-to your

B day,

PNO. **I** *mf*

BUTTERFLIES

87

S *mp* *poco a poco dim.* — —

A *p* *mp*

T *p*

B *mf* *p*

PNO. *mp* *poco a poco dim.* — —

they'll climb in-to your cattle-shed, and hide them in the  
 cattle-shed, they'll climb in-to your cattle-shed, and  
 cattle-shed,  
 they'll climb in-to your cattle-shed,

92

S *pp*

A *poco a poco dim.* *pp*

T

B

PNO. *pp*

hay, and hide them in the hay, and hide them in the hay, yel-low  
 hide them in the hay, and hide them in the hay, yel-low but-ter-flies

BUTTERFLIES

97

S  
butter-flies, yel-low butter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies.

A  
yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yellow but-ter-flies,

T  
PP (hum)

B  
PP (whisper)  
yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low

P.No.  
PPP

103

S

A  
PP (whisper)  
yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies.

T

B  
butter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies, yel-low but-ter-flies.

P.No.