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My Butterfly

Alice Pellemoine

You are my Butterfly.
Your bright little wings
So fragile, so bright
Soaring in your clear blue sky.

The sun, so full of light
Like that laugh of yours
Like your future
In your colorful world.

Fly, fly away
Without a care in the world
Just the way it should be
For one so small, so pure.

The world is changing
We have to go
But I have you, my Butterfly
Your warmth, your glow.

The sky is gray
The sun is dimming
All is cold
And your colors are fading.

Gray upon gray
And darkness and black
No colors at all
But small glimpses of yellow.

What do I do?
Where can we go?
You don't even know
The truth of it all.

Today I saw you
Walking the path of so many,
You turned and smiled
I'll never smile again.

You are my Butterfly
Your bright little wings
So fragile, so bright
Ash, in your clear blue sky.