

## Butterfly

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[Intro] **A5 A5/G# F#m/C#**  
**F7+ G D A A5**

**D5**

When you love someone so deeply

**A9/C#**

They become your life

**D5**

**A9/C#**

It s easy to succumb to overwhelming fears inside

**D5**

Blindly I imagined I could

**F#m/C#**

Keep you under glass

**G**

Now I understand to hold you

**E4(7/9)**

I must open up my hands

**A**

And watch you rise

**E/G#**

Spread your wings and prepare to fly

**F#m/C#**

For you have become a butterfly

**C/F**

**G6**

Fly abandonedly into the sun

**A**

**E/G#**

If you should return to me

**F#m**

We truly were meant to be

**C/F**

**G**

**D**

**A**

So spread your wings and fly

Butterfly

**D5**

I have learned that beauty

**A9/C#**

Has to flourish in the light

**D5**

Wild horses run unbridled

**A9/C#**

Or their spirit dies

**D5**

You have given me the courage

**F#m/C#**

To be all that I can

**G**

And I truly feel your heart will

**E4(7/9)**

Lead you back to me when you re

**A**

Ready to land

**E/G#**

Spread your wings and prepare to fly

**F#m/C#**

For you have become a butterfly

**C/F G6**

Fly abandonedly into the sun

**A E/G#**

If you should return to me

**F#m**

We truly were meant to be

**C/F G D A**

So spread your wings and fly

Butterfly

**C#7/G#**

I can t pretend these tears

**C#7 F#m**

Aren t overflowing steadily

**C#7/G#**

I can t prevent this hurt from

**F#m**

Almost overtaking me

**F/G C/G Am7**

But I will stand and say goodbye

**Bb7+**

For you ll never be mine

**E4(7/9) A**

Until you know the way it feels to fly

**E/G#**

Spread your wings and prepare to fly

**F#m/C#**

For you have become a butterfly

**C/F G6**

Fly abandonedly into the sun

**A E/G#**

If you should return to me

(I will know you re mine)

**F#m**

We truly were meant to be

**C/F G D A**

So spread your wings and fly

(My butterfly)

**C/F G2**

So flutter through the sky

**D**

Butterfly

( **A5** **A5/G#** **F#m/C#** )

**F7+** **G**

Spread your wings and fly

**B4/E**

Butterfly