

HOW DO YOU SAY “BUTTERFLY”?

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verse one:

How do you say “butterfly” in Spanish?
Tell me, how?
If you can say “mariposa,”
You’ll be right, right now!
If you see a “mariposa” flying in the sky,
You will know that “mariposa”
Is Spanish for “butterfly.”

verse two:

How do you say “butterfly” in French?
Tell me, how?
If you can say “papillon,”
You’ll be right, right now!
If you see a “papillon” flying in the sky,
You will know that “papillon”
Is French for “butterfly.”

bridge:

It’s a game—let’s play it.
What language shall we try?
No matter how we say it,
It’s still a butterfly.

verse three:

How do you say “butterfly” in German?
Tell me, how?
If you can say “schmetterling,”
You’ll be right, right now!
If you see a “schmetterling” flying in the sky,
You will know that “schmetterling”
Is German for “butterfly.”

verse four:

How do you say “butterfly” in Japanese?
Tell me, how?
If you can say “chocho,”
You’ll be right, right now!
If you see a “chocho” flying in the sky,
You will know that “chocho”
Is Japanese for “butterfly.”

tag:

It’s fun to say “butterfly.”
How do you say “butterfly”?

Key of G

130 beats per minute

INTRO: 4/4 | G (no 3rds) G/F# (no 3rds) | G (no 3rds) G/F# (no 3rds) |

VERSE: | G | G | C D | G | G | G | A7 | D7 |
| C D | G D/F# Em D | C D | Em |
| C D | G D/F# Em D | C D |

INTRO --- VERSE

INTERLUDE:

| G |

BRIDGE: | D | G | D | G | E7 | Am | D7 | G | G |

VERSE --- INTRO --- VERSE

END: | G D/F# Em D | C D | G D/F# Em D | C (slow down) D | G ||