

Butterfly

(Focus: contraction with the left hand fourth finger)

Butterfly's partner song is Ant

Practice Tip:

Here, use the fourth finger of the left hand to play the G in measure three. Normally that G note should be played with the third finger when in first position, but using the fourth finger in this case prevents having to use the third finger for two notes in a row.

♩ = 63

Musical notation for the song "Butterfly" in 2/4 time. The piece consists of two staves of music. The first staff has four measures: Measure 1 (quarter notes G4, A4, B4), Measure 2 (quarter notes C5, B4, A4), Measure 3 (quarter notes G4, A4, B4), and Measure 4 (quarter notes C5, B4, A4). The second staff has four measures: Measure 1 (quarter notes G4, A4, B4), Measure 2 (quarter notes C5, B4, A4), Measure 3 (quarter notes G4, A4, B4), and Measure 4 (quarter notes C5, B4, A4). Fingering numbers are provided for the first staff: 0, 2, 0, 3, 4, 0. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Amazing Animal Facts:

*A butterfly's taste sensors are located in its feet. By standing on their food, they can taste it!

*Monarch butterflies journey from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of about 2,000 miles, and return to the north again in the spring.

*Butterflies range in size from a tiny 1/8 inch to a huge almost 12 inches.