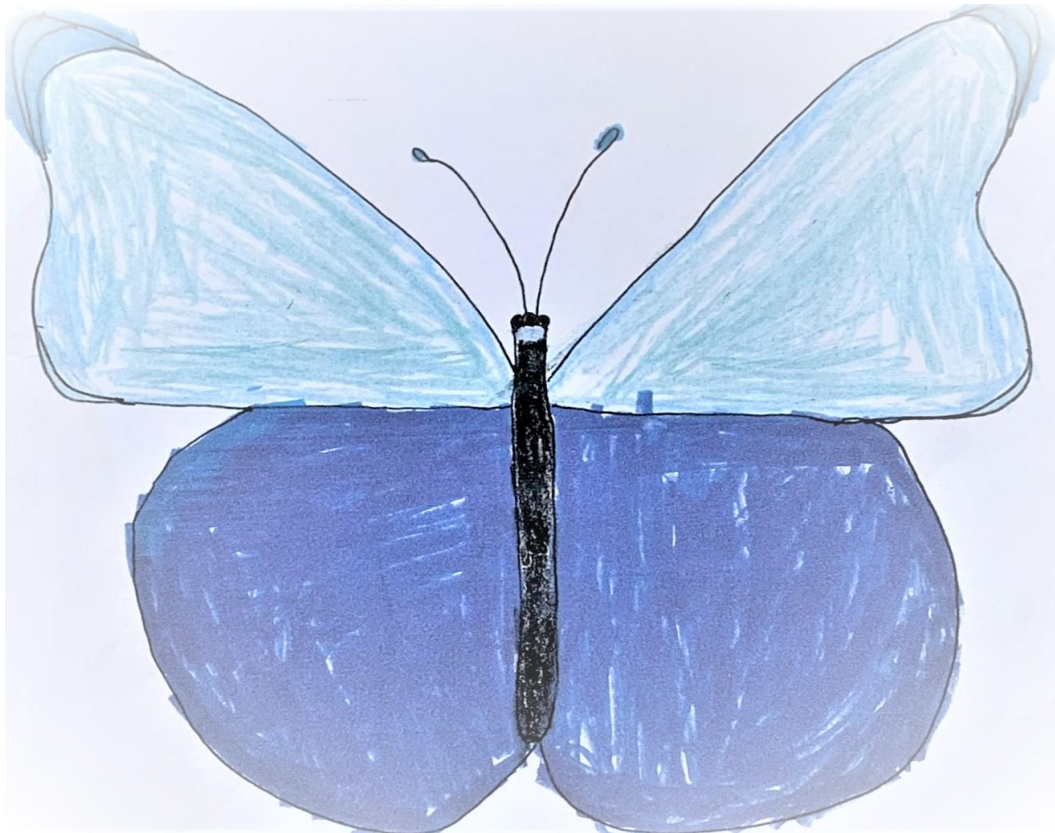


Blue Butterfly



**A Piano Composition
by Ezra Eaton**

Composition Description:

Last summer I spent a lot of time outside chasing and catching butterflies. I named my composition after the Silvery Blue butterfly that is easy to find in Alberta. My piece starts with a chubby caterpillar preparing to sleep. The caterpillar starts climbing up a branch and rolls up in a chrysalis. The chrysalis begins to shake and a blue butterfly hatches. Now the butterfly finds his family. He flies away and sees another caterpillar on a tree making a chrysalis. The other caterpillar will become a butterfly too.

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The journey of a changing butterfly

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With growing excitement! ♩ = 80

The chubby caterpillar moves slowly...

p
con pedale

...and climbs a tree... ...then falls asleep. It wraps into a chrysalis...

poco rit. *f*
a tempo

p

...then begins to shake and break out of the chrysalis! It begins to fly!

subito p *rit.* *mp*
a tempo

pp *rit.*

Raindrops begin to fall...

24 6"

imitate rain by improvising with both hands on the highest three octaves of black notes of the keyboard
senza pedale

25 *...and the rain becomes faster.*

f

con pedale

27

Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)

29 *It flies and is happy to find its family.*

ff

32

a tempo

While flying, it sees another caterpillar on a tree.

35

rit. *mf*

39

The new caterpillar prepares to make a chrysalis.

43

47

rit. *mp* *pp*

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