

Remember the Butterflies (The Last Butterfly 4)

Final Title with music - 'Butterfly Lullaby'

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(Spoken softly)

No more shall we see the Purple Shot Copper and Southern Festoon
no Ringlets or Lappets, no Speckled Wood too.
No flash in the sunlight no tap-tap on the glass
no Shark, no Mullein, no Burnished Brass.

No dawdling in fields for Angle Shades,
no searching the nettles for Graylings and Commas 'til the light fades.
No spread wings on a flower like we once saw
no Coxcomb Prominent not any more.

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By the stream on the heath, on the gorse by the fell
no Peacock, no Ringlet no Yellow Shell.
Farewell Red Admiral, goodbye Black Veined White.
Never again to watch their flight.
Brindled Beauty, Scarce Swallow Tail, Lulworth Skipper and Tortoiseshell.

No glorious wings, no delicate sheen where they once flew.
No Safflower Skipper, no Clouded Yellow no Chalkhill Blue.
No blush in the meadow to welcome the spring
no Chimney Sweeper no Red Underwing,
can this be goodbye
to the sweet butterfly
the sweet butterfly
that we all once knew.?

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