

Dear butterfly,

don't flutter by,
come land upon
my toes.

Together we will
walk and talk
about our
to and fro.

I want to know,
if you please,
do butterflies
ever sneeze?

I do achoo,
do you?

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