

# Butterfly

I've heard it said a butterfly can cause a mighty storm  
I know the smallest gesture can cause a heart to warm  
That little things we do and say throughout our daily lives  
Can touch the hearts of others with a difference that survives

So try to make it positive, be generous with your smiles  
It doesn't cost you anything and makes the day worthwhile  
You'll find your smiles reflected on the faces that you meet  
Co-workers in the office or just people on the street

And smiling's just a gesture of sharing brotherly love  
Something in these hectic days there's far too little of  
So as you smile in greeting take a moment to say "Hi"  
Most will really welcome it though some might wonder why

In these days of text and email you're really making time  
To stop and have a natter and hope they're feeling fine  
A simple word of greeting goes such a long, long way  
To make them feel important in a very personal way

So try to be a butterfly that stirs the wind of change  
Restoring personal contact – it's not hard to arrange –  
Your nod and smile in greeting of everyone you meet  
Can spread throughout the neighbourhood, street by happy street

So smile at all the children, so innocent at play  
Smile at life's adversities to drive them all away  
Smile at those you love and those you never met  
Smile at sudden showers and don't mind getting wet

Embrace all life's experience as a lesson or a gift  
Appreciate those lessons and let your spirits lift for  
Life is such a treasure when it's not viewed as a trial  
And oftentimes the difference is when you raise a smile

Your smile says you appreciate all the gifts you have  
And not just extra comforts that we're often led to crave  
This journey's brief in retrospect so see it through with style  
Whatever else you have, or lose, try to keep your smile.