

## **Butterflight**

A new monarch  
just out of its cocoon  
flits over the yard  
over the city park  
over sweet marigolds  
over two boys playing catch  
over a white-haired man  
working on his 1966 Chevy  
over an Amway salesman  
with his bulging briefcase

back and fitfully forth  
dodging into a rose bush  
sipping necessary nectar  
flying quickly up again  
over lawns and fences

never to be seen twice  
by surprised admirers  
along its jerky flight  
to a final destination  
farther away than  
anyone can imagine