

## Nicole Atkins

### "Butterfly"

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Not yet a woman and certainly not a child  
But I was caught somewhere in the middle  
On that one Friday afternoon  
And I, I remember mama saying, "It's time for you to  
go  
Go out on and change the world and become  
All that you have dreamed of"  
And as the tears that she was crying  
Fell from her face and shoulders she said  
"Don't forget who you are child, where you  
Come from, where you're goin'  
'Cause I'm always gonna be here for you  
Fighting in your corner  
So with every bow you take  
Take one for those that came before you"  
(Chorus)  
Fly, Fly Butterfly Fly  
Stand upon these two shoulders of mine  
Spread those wings of yours and fly  
Now I'm a woman and I've got a child  
And I can't believe the day's gonna come  
When she tells me that it's time to soar  
And I don't know what I'm gonna do  
Not sure what I'm gonna tell her  
Maybe don't forget who you are child  
Where you come from, where you're going  
'Cause I'm always gonna be here for you  
Fighting in your corner  
So with every bow you take  
Take one for those that came before ya  
(Chorus)  
There is something sacred  
About the letting go of those we want to hold  
So tightly to, but somehow we know  
They must move on  
On for those who have a dream to make our future  
better  
And on for those who will earn their wings  
In spite of wind and weather  
You tell 'em love is waiting there  
Forever in their corner

So with every bow they take  
They'll take one for those that came before them  
(Chorus)

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