



## The Monarch of the Butterflies

Some butterflies go anywhere.

They migrate where the weather's fair,  
And never get back home from there.

But Monarchs put on quite a show.

Their marvelous migrations go  
From Canada to Mexico.

Three generations work their way  
Northward across the U.S.A.

At up to thirty miles a day.

The fourth crop flies back home again,  
Though no one seems to tell them when  
To go to where they have never been.

Two thousand miles on fragile wings  
Without distinguishable kings  
To settle any bickerings;

This makes some scientists surmise  
That one of these great butterflies  
Must be a monarch in disguise.

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