

The Honey Bee and the Butterfly

Once upon a time
there was a handsome honeybee,
who fell in love with a butterfly
he met in a tulip tree.

He said “I love you madly
and want to share your life.
We can fly away together –
will you be my wife?”

She hung her head in sorrow –
“No! No! No! cried she.
For I am a Monarch’s daughter,
And you’re a son of a bee!”