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**Drying Their Wings**

1. **Musicians SELECT**: The context of a performance and an understanding of the technical challenges to individual performers and the chorus influence rehearsing and performing.
   - Identify and relate other choral works to this work.
     1. How did you establish relationships between works?
     2. What works are similar? Different?
   - For an audience, it is important to experience a variety of music.
     1. Why do audiences become bored and disinterested?
     2. How can the choice of music influence the audience's response?
   - **EXTEND**: Develop a concert program including this work and at least four other works. What influences the choice of repertoire? In what order would you present the works?

2. **Musicians ANALYZE**: Rehearsals and performances are enhanced through understanding the structure and context of a work.
   - What measures of the form of this work present the Introduction, A, A', B, A", Coda? How is each section of the form different? Similar?
   - The composer uses unity and variety to create interest and express their intent.
     1. Where and how is repetition and imitation used? How does it help express the poetry?
     2. Where and why are there changes between unison singing and part singing?
   - **EXTEND**: Practice emphasizing the qualities within and between the sections of the work. What qualities need to be stressed in each section to help the poetry 'come alive'?

Musicians are influenced by **PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**: Creating, performing, and responding to a work is influenced by a person's experiences, interests, ideas and knowledge.

Butterflies are among those that 'dry their wings'. This text however takes us somewhere else.

1. How does this poetry relate to butterflies?
2. What personal images, settings, or feelings emerge from reviewing the text?
3. When has something seemed clear only to become, after looking more deeply, something more?

**EXTEND**: Practice with increasing sensitivity of the poetry. How does expressing what's inside the poetry influence performing?

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**KEY VOCABULARY**

Audience, Form, Unity and variety, Repetition, Imitation, Unison singing, Part singing, Poetry

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