

The Elusive Butterfly

I went in search of butterflies
whose natural residence
is found beyond our rocky cliffs
of island eminence.

A lesser-spotted butterfly
of stunning quality,
exquisite in its finery
and woven tapestry.

I wanted to experience
its bright exuberance,
I wanted all the beauty which
it bore in elegance.

And so for years I watched in hope
but one thing was conclusive:
for all the time and money spent
this creature was elusive.

Till finally it dawned on me,
there was one thing I lacked.
I couldn't see the butterfly,
my telescope was cracked.

