

For oboist Cynthia Libby Green

**BUTTERFLY EFFECTS**Am I a human who dreamt of being a butterfly or  
am I now a butterfly who dreams of being human?

—Zhuangzi

**1. Mourningcloak**

Elizabeth Vercoe

Slowly ( $\downarrow = 56$ )

Oboe *fp* *molto legato* *a little faster*

Harp *sudden, brusque* *slowly, measured* *mp* *ff* *mp*

Ob. *Solo* *press forward* *mp*

Ob. *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

Hp. *sons étouffée* *ord.* *p* *mp* *mf* *poco rit.*

C♯ E♭

Ob. *Solo* *mf* *(echo)* *cresc. poco a poco* *more and more urgent*