Where do the Butterflies Dance?

Words & Music by Sherri Reese

Em D
Instead of sweeping up the pieces of the life she led before
C D
She said no - that isn't what I want, not going back there anymore
Em D
As the front door slammed and the angry words trailed far away
C D Em
She knew the ground beneath her feet was quickly giving way

C Em
Could she break out of this darkness like a butterfly
C
Transformed and given wings to rise
D
And dance the dance of joy
Em D
Where do the butterflies dance
Em D
Where do the butterflies dance
Em
Where do the butterflies dance

Em D
She needed time to rediscover who she was and why
C D
He said she had a heart of stone and her warmth had turned to ice
Em D
It was distance that she needed between the old ways and the new
C D Em
She hoped that it would help to starve the devils in her too

D
Cause she was moving ahead
C
Not looking back
D
Going to find
Em D
Where the butterflies dance
Em D
Where the butterflies dance
Em
Where the butterflies dance
Em D

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Somewhere in her journey as she headed for the night
C D
Someone called out to her, she struggled to hear the voice
Em D
She heard the heart that beats within you will tell you what is right
C D Em
Don't shut it down again my friend, you paid too great a price

Em D
She felt the stone inside her turn to grains of sand
C D Em
The icy sculpture she'd become melted in her hands
D Em
Is this where the butterflies dance
D Em
Is this where the butterflies dance

C Em
The demons of the past bubbled up and burst
C D
She wondered if this was a death or was it a rebirth

Just then...
Em D
The butterflies danced
Em D
The butterflies danced
Em
The butterflies danced

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