

## ***Going Down to Mexico (The Monarch Butterfly Song)***

*(B7) Before it gets (E) cold*

*And it starts to (A) snow*

*I'm gonna (E) go, I'm gonna (B7) go down to Mexi- (E)-co*

*Well, I'm gonna (A\*) fly, fly, fly / (B\*) Fly, fly, fly*

*I'm gonna(A\*) fly, fly, (B\*) fly down to Mexi-(E)co*

(\*These are actually E-form barre chords without the index finger; that is, with low E, B and high-E strings open. )

I used to be a (A) caterpillar, just a little-bitty (E) caterpillar

Just a-chewing on a (A) milkweed stem

You know I couldn't (B7) fly back then

But I began a meta-(A)-morphosis

First I wrapped myself in-(E)-side my chrysalis

I grew and I (A)changed inside

Then I turned into a (B7) monarch butterfly

### *Chorus*

I turned into a butterfly

Late this summertime

I spent these nice, warm days

Way up in the north United States

Just a-sticking out my long, long tongue

Tasting flowers in the sun

But winter is on the way

It's gonna get too cold to play

### *Chorus*

So when you see this butterfly

You see this butterfly flutter by

Blow a little kiss and wave

Wish me luck along the way

Because I've got so far to go

All the way to the mountains of Mexico

Winters aren't so cold down there

I'll be back when spring is in the air!

### *Chorus*

I'm gonna (E) go, I'm gonna (A) go, I'm gonna (C#minor)go, yeah I'm gonna (F#minor) go

I'm gonna (E) go, go, go, (B7) go down to Mexi-(A)-co then resolve to (E)!