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Poor Butterfly.

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Moderato. Mod^{to} con moto

Piano.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with triplets and a *f* dynamic. The tempo changes from *Moderato* to *Mod^{to} con moto*. Dynamics include *f*, *dim.*, and *p*.

Voice.

There's a sto - ry told of a lit - tle Jap - an - ese
"Won't you tell my love" she would whis - per to the breeze

The voice part is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The piano part starts with a *p* dynamic and includes the instruction *dreamily*.

slightly quicker.

sit - ting de - mure - ly 'neath the cher - ry blos - som trees. Miss But - ter - fly her
Tell him I'm wait - ing 'neath the cher - ry blos - som trees. My Sail - or man to

The voice part continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a *cresc. e accel.* instruction, indicating a change in tempo and dynamics.

name _____ A sweet lit - tle in - no - cent child was she, Till a
see. _____ The bees and the humming birds say they guess, Ev - 'ry

The voice part concludes with lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a *f* dynamic and a *p* dynamic.

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fine young A-mer-i-can from the sea. To her gar-den came.
 day that pass-es makes one day less. 'Till you'll come to me.

cresc. e accel.

a tempo. poco animato.

They met 'neath the cher-ry blos - soms ev -'ry day and he
 For once But - ter - fly she gives her heart a - way, She can

a tempo. poco animato.

f con passioné.

taught her how to love in the 'Mer-i-can way, To love with her soul! 'twas
 nev - er love a-gain she is his for aye. Through all of this world, For

f poco allargando con

p quasi recitativo.

ea - sy to learn; Then he sailed a - way with a prom - ise to re - turn.
 a - ges to come, So her face just smiles, tho' her heart is grow - ing numb.

passioné. dim. p colla voce.



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Refrain.

Slowly with much expression.

Poor But-ter - fly! _____ 'neath the blossoms wait - ing _____ Poor Butter-

p

fly! _____ For she loved him so. _____ The mo-ment

poco a poco cresc.

pass in-to hours _____ The hours pass in-to years _____ And as she

poco a poco cresc.

smiles through her tears, _____ She mur-murs low, _____ The moon and

f stentando. *dim.* *gva.* *accel.* *p* *a tempo.*

I know that he be faith - ful, I'm sure he

And. *

come to me bye and bye. But if he don't come back

f

p Then I nev - er sigh or cry I just mus' die. *rall.*

p *rall.* *pp molto espress.*

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- Poor But - ter - fly. Poor But - ter - fly.

rall.