

Poor Butterfly

(1916)

Tune: D-F#-A

Key of D with 1+ fret

With feeling

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Music: Raymond Hubbell

Arr: Merv Rowley/Ruth Randle 2012

1. There's a sto - ry told of a lit - tle Jap - a - nese
2. "Won't you tell my love," she would whis - per to the breeze.

Chords: Bm, F#m, Em, F#

4 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

Chords: G, A, A, Em

7 name. A sweet lit - tle in - no - cent child was she, till a
see. The bees and the hum - ming - birds say they guess ev' - ry

Chords: A, Bm, F#m, E

11 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."

Chords: G, G, A, D

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

Chords: D, F#, F#7, F#

18 D D D D

taught her how to love in the 'Mer-i-can way, to
nev-er love a-gain, she is his for aye. Through

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20 Bm

love all with her soul, 'Twas ea-sy to learn; then he
all of this world, for a-ges to come, so her

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22 E Em A7

sailed a-way with a prom-ise to re-turn. Poor But-ter-fly,
face just smiles, tho' her heart is grow-ing numb.

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26 F#7 F#7 Bm Bbdim

'neath the blossoms wait-ing, Poor But-ter-fly, For she loved him so,

TAB: x4 6 5 4 6 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2

32 Bbdim E E F#7 Bm

The mo-ments pass in-to hours, The hou-rs pass in-to years,

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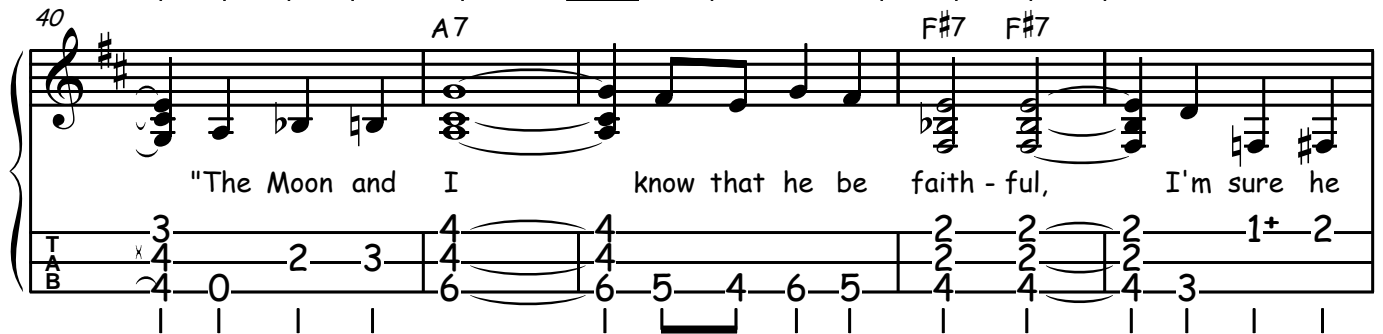
36 **Bm** **D(b5)** **E** **C#dim**



and as she smiles thru the tears, She mur-murs low.

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40 **A7** **F#7** **F#7**



"The Moon and I know that he be faith-ful, I'm sure he

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45 **Bm** **Bm** **Bbdim** **B7**



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

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50 **Bbdim** **G** **D**



Then I never sigh or cry, I just mus' die, Poor Butter-fly.

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