

# Poor Butterfly

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium [Isham Jones 1934] (♩ = 135)

**A1**

The musical score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 2/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature of 2/4. The melody is written in treble clef. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into sections by bracketed letters: A1, B, A2, and C. The first staff (measures 1-4) is labeled A1. The second staff (measures 5-8) is labeled B. The third staff (measures 9-12) is labeled B. The fourth staff (measures 13-16) is labeled A2. The fifth staff (measures 17-20) is labeled A2. The sixth staff (measures 21-24) is labeled C. The seventh staff (measures 25-28) is labeled C. The eighth staff (measures 29-32) is labeled C. The lyrics are: Poor but-ter - fly, 'neath the blossoms wait - ing. Poor but-ter - fly, for she loved him so. The mo - ments pass in-to hours, the hours pass in-to years, and as she smiles thru her tears, she mur - murs low, "The moon and I know that he be faith - ful, I'm sure he come to me by and by. But if he don't come back then I nev - er sigh or cry, I just must die." Poor but - ter - fly.

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