

Poor Butterfly

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium [Isham Jones 1934] (♩ = 135)

A1

The bass line is written on a single staff in bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Medium' at 135 beats per minute. The piece is in 4/4 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed in pairs. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points, indicating the harmonic structure. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

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.