

Poor Butterfly Music by Raymond Hubbell/Lyrics by John L. Golden 1916

Inspired by Giacomo Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly* set in Nagasaki about a geisha who is in love with an American soldier and waits for his return.

G.... Em7.... Am.... D7.(..).

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Poor Butterfly 'neath the blossoms  
G....|....  
waiting  
B7....|.... E7....|(..).  
Poor Butterfly, for she loved him so  
Am.... D7....  
The moments pass into hours  
G.... Em7....  
the hours pass into years  
A7....|....  
And as she smiles through her tears  
D7....|(..).  
she murmurs low

Am.... D7....  
The moon and I  
G....|....  
know that he'll be faithful  
B7....|....  
I'm sure he'll come back  
E7....|....  
to me by and by  
Am....|....  
But if he don't come back  
G.... Em7.. Gdim..  
then I'll never sigh or cry  
D7....|....  
I just must die  
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