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Moderato

Till Ready

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the piece concludes with the instruction 'Till Ready'.

To a gar-den in Ja - pan ——— One day came a sai - lor man,
Tho it was the old, old tale, Lit - tle did his plea a - vail,

The first vocal line is set in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and features a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

Met a lit - tle Geish - a, fair to see, Sipp - ing tea neath a cher - ry tree,
"But I will be ev - er true" said he "Yes!" said she "And you might not be,

The second vocal line continues the melody in the treble clef, with the piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

"Pret - ty Lo - tus Bloom" said he, "Will you give a kiss to me?
There was Ma - dam But - ter - fly, Just a Geish - a, such as I,

The third vocal line continues the melody in the treble clef, with the piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

For my heart is light and fan - cy free," "Ahl that's the ve - ry rea - son why I won't" said she:
To a sai - lor bold she lost her heart, And I have not the least de - sire to play her part:

The fourth vocal line concludes the piece in the treble clef, with the piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The tempo is marked 'rall.' at the end of the piece.

CHORUS (*Not fast*)

See that paint-ed but-ter - fly _____ Pass the fad-ed flow-ers

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by, _____ Yes - ter - day the hon - eysweet he sipped _____ From their

lips, to - day the vis-it's skipped, And now they're left a - lone to pine and sigh, _____

Love has fled, they'll droop and die, Ah! Sai-lor man you'll love to - day. And then to-mor-row

sail a - way, - Good - bye, Mis-ter But-ter - fly. _____ fly.

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