

Butterfly (quite simply) Allegro moderato. ♩ = 112.

There's no one likes to own that he was born in po-ver.  
 Nes - - - su - no si con - fes - sa mai nato in po-ver.

Butterfly

-ty, — Is not ev'-ry va-grant, when you list-en to his tale,  
 -tà, — non o'è va-ga - bon-do che a sen - tir - lo non sia

Butterfly

of an - cient line-age? But yet in - deed I have known  
 di gran pro - sa - pia. (45) Ep - pur co - nob - bi la ric -

*rit.* - - - *a tempo p cresc.*

Butterfly

rich - - es. But the strong - est oak must fall, when the storm-wind wrecks the  
 - ches - - sa. Ma il tur - bi - ne ro - ve - soia le quer - oie più ro -

Butterfly

for - est... and we had to  
- bu - ste... e ab - - biam fat -

*calando* *rall.* *p a tempo*

Butterfly

go as gei - - - shas to earn our  
- to la ghe - - - soia (46) per so - sten -

Butterfly

(to her friends)

liv - - - ing. Tru - ly! I frank - ly  
- tar - - oi. Ve - ro? Non lo na -

Girl Friends  
Sopranos.

(corroborating her)

Tru - ly!  
Ve - ro!

*pp*

Butterfly

(noticing that Sharpless smiles)

own it, and don't blush for it. You're laugh - ing?  
- soon - do, nè m'a - don - to. Ri - de - te?