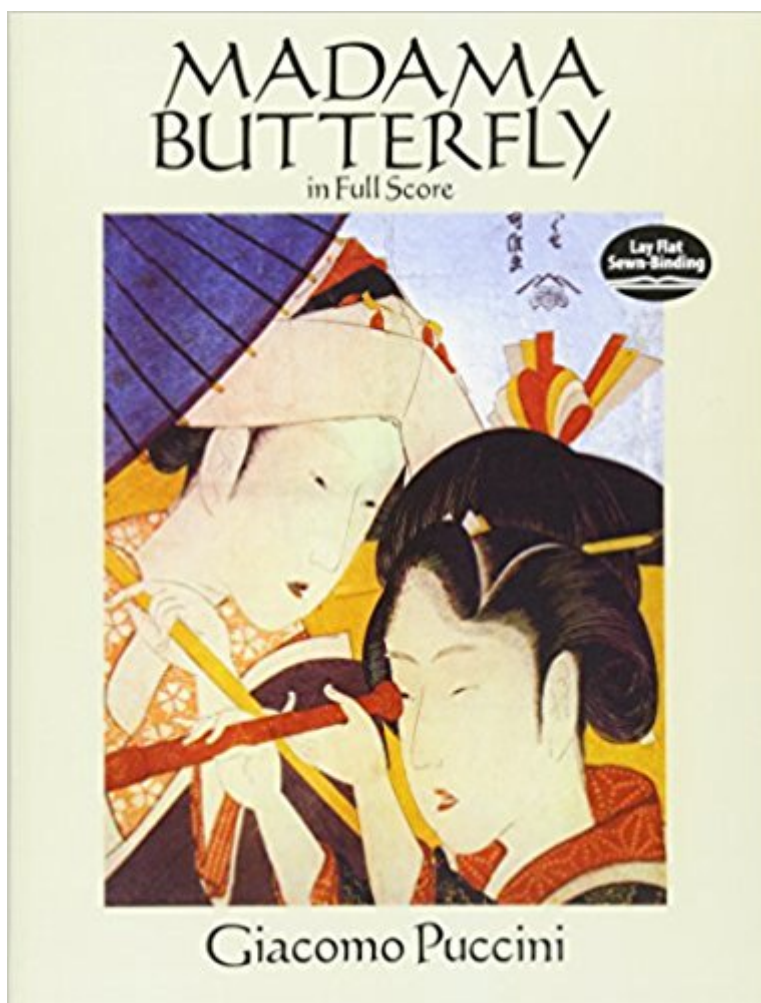


The book was found

# Madama Butterfly In Full Score (Dover Music Scores)



## Synopsis

When Puccini was inspired to write *Madama Butterfly*, he was at the peak of his fame, idolized as the composer of three great operatic successes, *Manon Lescaut*, *La Bohème*, and *Tosca*. His inspiration was a London production of David Belasco's American play *Madam Butterfly*, in whose poignant love story Puccini saw the elements that invariably drew his interest as a composer: a strong theatrical situation involving a heroine in distress. With his librettists Illica and Giacosa, Puccini began work on *Madama Butterfly* in 1902. The opera received its first production at La Scala in Milan in 1904, but it was not until the following year that its golden future would become apparent. A Covent Garden production featuring two of the greatest singers of the day in the leading roles — Emmy Destinn as Butterfly and Enrico Caruso as Pinkerton — brought London to its feet. When, a year later, it was produced with equal success at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, *Madama Butterfly* began its long reign as one of the greatest favorites of the operatic repertoire. This finely made full-score edition of *Madama Butterfly* is reprinted from the authoritative edition originally published by G. Ricordi, Milan. With it, students and lovers of opera can study intimately a masterpiece of the genre, widely admired for its melodic richness and glorious orchestral scoring.

## Book Information

Series: Dover Music Scores

Paperback: 496 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications; Reprint edition (June 13, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0486263452

ISBN-13: 978-0486263458

Product Dimensions: 8.3 x 1 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,296,995 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #43 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Composers > Puccini #423 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Historical Period > Late Romantic #717 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Theory, Composition & Performance > Composition

## Customer Reviews

Is there a more universally beloved opera than *Madama Butterfly*? Well, maybe the same composer's *La Bohème*-- but it's pretty close. The ageless, tragic story of the geisha who is so

determined to be a "real American wife" that she abandons her own culture (and is abandoned by her family) and the loutish sailor who uses and drops her, has resurfaced in our day as Miss Saigon, but the original is by far superior in every respect. Puccini was a fine orchestrator, and here you can see how he achieved the uplifting effect of "Un bel di vedremo," Butterfly's song of hope and love. But remember that you'll need your own English translation; Dover scores are in the original language.

Italian composer Giacomo Puccini (1858â€”1924) created La Boheme, Madama Butterfly, Turandot, Tosca, and other beloved operas. He was the most popular opera composer in the world at the time of his death, and his works remain standards of the repertoire.

This is a very clean and legible edition. Though based on the Ricordi edition it does contain a couple of minor differences in text. The larger size however (compared to the Ricordi score) more than makes up for this. It contains a German translation (which is rather useless) but still has the Italian text in a large enough font (above the German) to make it useful.

Fantastic!

This is a great full score and I love using it. I would highly recommend this product to everyone !

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Madama Butterfly in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Madama Butterfly: Vocal Score Humming Chorus from Madama Butterfly: Vocal score (Oxford Choral Classics Octavos) Puccini's Madama Butterfly (Dover Opera Libretto Series) Water Music and Music for the Royal Fireworks in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Madama Butterfly: Libretto Madama Butterfly: - Puccini - Cloth - Madama Butterfly Madama Butterfly (Black Dog Opera Library) Madama Butterfly w/audio cd Messiah in Full Score (Dover Vocal Scores) unknown Edition by Handel, George Frideric, Opera and Choral Scores (1989) The Full Box: Gift Set: Full House, Full Tilt, Full Speed, and Full Blast (Full Series) Full-Color Decorative Butterfly Illustrations CD-ROM and Book (Dover Full-Color Electronic Design) Tristan und Isolde in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Great Romantic Cello Concertos in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Symphonies Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Symphonies Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) The Planets in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) The Six Brandenburg Concertos and the Four Orchestral Suites in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Six Great Overtures in Full Score (Dover Music Scores)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)