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HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED JOE

RECORDED BY THE TERRY GIBBS DREAM BAND

ARRANGED BY BOB BROOKMEYER

EDITED BY JEFFREY SULTANOF

FULL SCORE

FROM THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT

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HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED JOE (1956)

Background:

Born in Brooklyn in 1924, Terry Gibbs began his professional career at the age of twelve winning the *Major Bowes Amateur Hour* (one of the most popular radio shows on the air; Frank Sinatra also made his first professional appearance on this program). Gibbs toured with Benny Goodman, Chubby Jackson, Buddy Rich and Woody Herman, becoming a leader himself some years later. In addition, he has composed over 300 songs, 280 of which have been recorded by the likes of Nat King Cole, Woody Herman, George Shearing, Julian 'Cannonball' Adderley, Buddy DeFranco, and many other jazz musicians.

According to Gibbs, when he moved to Los Angeles in 1957, he'd already made an album with a big band that he wasn't very pleased with. He wanted to do a new one, but he wanted the music to be fully rehearsed before the band entered the studio. Unfortunately, the music union did not allow rehearsal for a record date.

Gibbs had a gig with his quintet at a club called the Seville. Soon after, Gibbs was allowed to bring in a big band instead of the quintet; the owner paid him the same amount of money. Being that Gibbs was not a local attraction, he would have just enough money to pay everyone local scale (\$15), and, as the leader, he would make \$11 after paying the bandboy \$8. Gibbs appeared on local television shows plugging his appearance, and the night of the show 300 people, famous movie stars as well as musicians, came to the club to hear an all-star ensemble playing top arrangements by Med Flory, Manny Albam, Bill Holman, Al Cohn, Bob Brookmeyer, and Marty Paich. Engineer Wally Heider came down to the various clubs where the band performed and recorded it, resulting in several albums issued almost twenty years later on the Contemporary label. The musicians were the cream of the L.A. scene at the time.



Thanks to an exclusive agreement with Terry Gibbs, many of the wonderful arrangements recorded by this incredible big band known as the Terry Gibbs Dream Band will be available as will numerous other un-recorded instrumental arrangements written for the band over the years.

Acknowledgements:

Special thanks to Terry Gibbs for granting us access to his library and sharing with us many memories of forming and playing with the *Terry Gibbs Dream Band*. We're thrilled to have the opportunity to publish music from this wonderful library.

Jeffrey Sultanof

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① SLOWLY ♩ = 70 (A)

Alto Sax 1 & 2: *mf* → *f*

Tenor Sax 1 & 2: *mf* → *f*

Baritone Sax: *mf* → *f* (w/ Ten 3)

Trumpet 1 & 2: *mf* → *f*

Trumpet 3: *mf* (Solo Straight Mute) → *f* (End Solo) → *p* (Open)

Trombone 1 & 2: *mp* *No. Via.* → *f*

Trombone 3: *p* → *f*

Vibraphone: *f*

Piano: *f* *A7(b9)* → *mp* *Dm7 A7(b9) G7* → *C6* *Dm7* → *Em7 E^{b7} D⁹ D^{b9}* → *C6* *Dm7*

Bass: *mf* → *f* → *mp* → *p*

Drum Set: *mf* (BRUSHES) → *f* → *mp* (PLAY TIME)

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A. Sax. 1, A. Sax. 2, T. Sax. 1, T. Sax. 2, B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tpt. 4, Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Vib., PNO., BS., D. S.

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The image shows a musical score for a jazz ensemble, page 2 of the piece "Happiness is a Thing Called Joe". The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The instruments listed are: A. Sax. 1 & 2, T. Sax. 1 & 2, B. Sax., Tpt. 1-4, Tbn. 1-3, Vib., PNO., BS., and D. S. (Double Bass). The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (p, mp), articulations (accents), and performance instructions like "(TO CUP MUTE)" and "(SOLO)". The piano part includes a chord progression: Em7 Dm7 G7 C6 Dm7D#o7 Em7 A7(b9) G7/D G°7 Cm6 G7 A^b7 G7 A^b7 G7 A^b7. The bass part includes a "Sim." (Similes) instruction with a circled 4 and a circled 6. The page number 8 is at the bottom left, and 14 is at the bottom right. The page is numbered 2 in the header.