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NATURE BOY

PERFORMED BY THE TERRY GIBBS DREAM BAND

ARRANGED BY MANNY ALBAM

PREPARED BY ROB DUBOFF AND JEFFREY SULTANOF

FULL SCORE

JLP-8250

MUSIC BY EDEN AHBEZ

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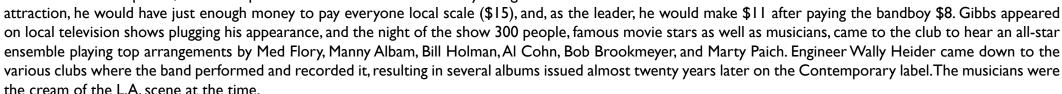
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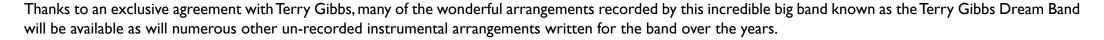
Background:

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







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.

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