Pennsylvania 6-5000

GLENN MILLER and MITCHELL PARISH Transcribed and Recreated by JEFF HEST

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor 1st E♭ Alto Saxophone 2nd E♭ Alto Saxophone 1st B♭ Tenor Saxophone 2nd Bl Tenor Saxophone Eb Baritone Saxophone **Guitar Chords** 1st B♭ Trumpet 2nd B_b Trumpet 3rd Bb Trumpet Drums 4th B Trumpet

1st Trombone 2nd Trombone 3rd Trombone 4th Trombone Guitar

Piano Bass

PERFORMANCE NOTES

As in most ensemble and solo playing of this era, a "swingy" eighth-note interpretation and Note: feel is generally appropriate (i.e. $\sqrt{1} = \sqrt{1}$). Introduction: Unison trumpets and strong ensemble playing are featured. The slight shake in the trumpets in bar 5 coincides with a decrescendo to allow the trombones to bring out the bass line. Trumpets in bar 7 are not loud. Bar 9: Unison saxes - avoid temptation to rush. Piano, bass and guitar in a "2" feel. Bar 19: Brass must listen carefully to phrasing of the lead trumpet, as the rhythm goes to a "4" feel. Bar 27: As at bar 9. Trombones (unison). Be careful not to cover up solo trumpet. Rhythm in "4". Bar 35: Bar 50: Drum fill very important to kick the band into an ensemble modulation. Tenor sax solo set against a more laid-back brass section. Bar 54: Saxes as at bar 9. Rhythm - subito p ("2" feel). Bar 71: Trombones must be careful of intonation and balance on low-voiced chords. Dynamics are Bar 78: essential for proper build by entire band from here until end. Saxes still have the lead. It is important that they trill very rapidly. This helps "soften" the Bar 87: apparent dissonances with the trombones. Bar 102: Ensemble ends together on the downbeat of "4".

HISTORICAL NOTES

Original Trumpet Solo by Johnny Best
Original Tenor Sax Solo by Tex Beneke
Original Arrangement by Jerry Gray
Originally recorded by Glenn Miller on Blue Note Label, reissue by RCA.



Jeff Hest

As one of the most sought-after arrangers/composers/producers in the New York studios, Jeff creates music for commercial, jazz, and pop recordings as well as Broadway shows and films.

PENNSYLVANIA 6-5000

