

Cheerful Little Earful

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Arranged by Nelson Riddle. Transcribed by Jon Harpin

♩=140 SWING

as Sung by Ella Fitzgerald

SAX 1 ALTO 1
SAX 2 ALTO 2
SAX 3 TENOR 1
SAX 4 TENOR 2
SAX 5 BARITONE

TRUMPET 1
TRUMPET 2
TRUMPET 3
TRUMPET 4

TRUMPONE 1
TRUMPONE 2
TRUMPONE 3
TRUMPONE 4 (BASS)

GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS (BRUSHES)

VOCAL

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

There's a cheer - ful li - ttle ear - full Gosh I miss it some - ting - fear - ful And this

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The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. The vocal line is at the bottom, with lyrics: "cheer-ful li-ttle ear - ful is the well known I love you Stocks can go down, busi-ness slow down But the milk and ho-ney flow down With a cheer -". The instrumental parts include Alto 1 and 2, Tenor 1 and 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (e.g., mf), and performance instructions like "DEEP IN HAT" and "OPEN". A circled '3' appears above the Alto 1 staff and below the Drums staff. Chord symbols are provided for the guitar and piano parts, including $G7^b9$, $Cw7$, $F7^{b9}G4$, $F7$, $Bb6$, Bb^b9 , $G7^b9$, $Cw7$, $F9$, $Bb6$, $C7$, $F7$, and $Bb6$.

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The score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and a jazz band. The vocal parts (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone) feature a melody with various ornaments and phrasing. The instrumental parts include four trumpets, four trombones, guitar, piano, bass, and drums. The guitar and piano parts include chord diagrams and chord names such as G7b9, Cm7, Ab9, F7sus4, F7, F7b9, Bb6, Fm7, Bb9, EbΔ9, Cm7, Fm9, B7b9, EbΔ9, and Cm7. The piano part also includes 'N.C.' (No Chords) markings. The drums part shows a consistent rhythmic pattern with occasional accents. The vocal line includes lyrics from measure 17 to 24.

17 ful li-ttle e - ar-ful 18 Of the well known I love 19 you. In 20 e - v'ry play it's a 21 set phrase 22 What the pub - lic get 23 phrase 24