

♩=165 SWING

Best Things In Life Are Free

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The musical score is arranged for a swing band and includes the following parts:

- Vocals:** Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone. The vocal line includes lyrics: "The stars in the sky, the moon on high, they're great for you and me because they're free." (Sung 1 octave down)
- Brass:** Trumpet 1-4 and Trombone 1-4. Trumpets 1-3 are marked "CUP MUTE".
- Stringed Instruments:** Guitar and Piano. Chord progressions include A7, A7b5, Bm7, Eb7, and D7.
- Other:** Bass and Drums.

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The musical score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and a full band. The vocal parts (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone) enter in measure 13. The instrumental parts (Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums) enter in measure 11. The score includes a variety of musical notations such as rests, notes, stems, and dynamic markings. The guitar and piano parts are primarily chordal accompaniment. The bass part provides a steady rhythmic foundation. The drums play a simple pattern of eighth notes. The vocal parts feature a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrasing slurs.

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral layout. The vocal line is at the bottom, with lyrics: "stars be - long to ev' - ry - one the - y gleam there for you and me. The". The instrumental parts include Alto 1-2, Tenor 1-2, Baritone, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The guitar and piano parts feature chord diagrams for Am7, D7, Am7, D+7, G6, and GΔ7. The brass parts (Trumpet and Trombone) include "OPEN" markings. The score is in the key of A major and 4/4 time.