

# Cheerful Little Earful

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Arranged by Nelson Riddle. Transcribed by Jon Harpin

♩=140 SWING

as Sung by Ella Fitzgerald

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

- SAX 1 ALTO 1**, **SAX 2 ALTO 2**, **SAX 3 TENOR 1**, **SAX 4 TENOR 2**, **SAX 5 BARITONE**: Five saxophone parts with melodic lines and harmonies.
- TRUMPET 1**, **TRUMPET 2**, **TRUMPET 3**, **TRUMPET 4**: Four trumpet parts, with parts 1-3 marked "CUP MUTE" during the second section.
- TROMBONE 1**, **TROMBONE 2**, **TROMBONE 3**, **TROMBONE 4 (BASS)**: Four trombone parts.
- GUITAR**: Rhythm guitar part with chord diagrams.
- PIANO**: Piano accompaniment with chord diagrams.
- BASS**: Bass line.
- DRUMS**: Drum part with "BRUSHES" indicated for the first section.
- VOCAL**: Vocal line for Ella Fitzgerald, with lyrics numbered 1 through 8.

The score is divided into two main sections. The first section (measures 1-4) is marked with a first ending bracket. The second section (measures 5-8) is marked with a second ending bracket and a circled "A" above the first measure. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is common time (C).

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 in a standard orchestral layout. 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.,  $mf$ ), articulation (accents), and performance instructions like "DEEP IN HAT" and "OPEN". A circled "3" appears above the vocal line at measure 13, and another circled "3" is above the Alto 1 part at measure 5. The guitar and piano parts feature chord diagrams and chord names:  $G7^b9$ ,  $Cw7$ ,  $F7^{b9}G4$ ,  $F7$ ,  $Bb6$ ,  $Bb^b9$ ,  $G7^b9$ ,  $Cw7$ ,  $F9$ ,  $Bb6$ ,  $C7$ ,  $F7$ , and  $Bb6$ . The drum part includes a circled "3" at measure 13 and a circled "4" at measure 16.

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Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

Vocal

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