

Tess's Torch Song

As performed by Ella Mae Morse

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♩=110 : SWING

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

- Vocals:** Four vocal parts (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2) and a Baritone part. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "I had a man, he was a good man." The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *mf*, and a section marked with a circled 'A'.
- Trumpets:** Four parts (Trumpet 1, 2, 3, 4), all of which are marked "CUP MUTE".
- Trombones:** Four parts (Trombone 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Guitar:** Part with chord diagrams for D_6 , $F\sharp m7$, G_6 , and A_{13}^{b9} .
- Piano:** Part with chord diagrams for D_6 , $F\sharp m7$, G_6 , and A_{13}^{b9} .
- Bass:** Part with a melodic line.
- Drums:** Part with a pattern of "LOOSE H.H." (loose hi-hat) and "CLOSED H.H." (closed hi-hat) markings.

I had a man, he was a good man.

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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

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That is, you see, what I mean is I thought he was a good man. I has a friend, she was a good friend.

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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

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I told my friend 'bout my man 'cos I thought she was a good friend. Life was swee-i. Did-n't I have my ma-n?