

# Lush Life

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♩ = 72 - EVEN 8'S

As played by Harry James & his Orchestra

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The top section includes five saxophone parts: Sax 1 Alto (with a 'FROM CLARINET' annotation), Sax 2 Alto, Sax 3 Tenor 1, Sax 4 Tenor 2, and Sax 5 Baritone. Below these are three trumpet parts (Trumpet 1, 2, 3) and a Solo Trumpet part. The middle section consists of four trombone parts (Trombone 1, 2, 3, 4). The bottom section includes Guitar, Piano (with two staves), Bass, and Drums. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 3, 4, 5, and 6 indicated at the bottom. Various performance instructions are present, such as 'TO ALTO', 'SOLO', and 'NO VIB.'. The key signature is B-flat major, and the time signature is common time (C).

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The musical score is arranged for a jazz ensemble. It includes parts for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Solo Tpt, Bone 1, Bone 2, Bone 4, Bone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 72 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece is marked 'LIGHT SWING'. The score is divided into measures 7 through 13. A 'SOLO' section is indicated for the Solo Tpt part starting at measure 7. A 'HARMON' section is indicated for the Trumpet parts starting at measure 10. The Piano part includes chord symbols: EbΔ, E°, EbΔ, E°, Eb°, D°, D7b9, Gb, F, E, Eb°, E°, Eb°, E°, Eb°, and D7b9. The Drums part shows a consistent swing pattern.

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Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Solo Tpt

Bone 1

Bone 2

Bone 4

Bone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

OPEN

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SOLIS

TEMBONES

Chord progression: G, G $\flat$ , F, B $\flat$  $\flat$ , F $\flat$  $\flat$  $\flat$ , B $\flat$ , F $\flat$  $\flat$  $\flat$ , B $\flat$ , E $\Delta$ , E $\flat$ 7, D $\flat$ , D $\flat$  $\flat$ , C $\flat$ , F $\flat$  $\flat$ , B $\flat$  $\flat$  $\flat$ , E $\Delta$ , E $\flat$ , E $\flat$  $\flat$ , E $\flat$