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♩=140 SWING

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

TROMBONE 1
TROMBONE 2
TROMBONE 3
TROMBONE 4 (BASS)

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

VOCAL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

Cheerful Little Earful

2

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

9 cheer-ful 10 li-ttle ear - ful 11 is the well known I love you 12 13 Stocks can go down, busi-ness slow down 14 But the milk and 15 ho-ney flow 16 down With a cheer -

DEEP IN HAT

OPEN

UNIS

3

3

3

4

G7^{b9} C^u7 F7^{b9} F7 B^b6 B^b9 G7^{b9} C^u7 F9 B^b6 C7 F7 B^b6

G7^{b9} C^u7 F7^{b9} F7 B^b6 B^b9 G7^{b9} C^u7 F9 B^b6 C7 F7 B^b6

Cheerful Little Earful

Chorus

The musical score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and a band. The vocal parts (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone) enter with a melody in the first measure. The instrumental parts (Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums) provide harmonic support. The guitar and piano parts include chord diagrams and names. The drums play a steady eighth-note pattern. The vocal melody is written in a staff with lyrics below it.

Chord Progression:

- G7^{b9} C_u7 A_{b9} F7₉o₆4 F7 F7^{b9} B_b6 F_u7 B_b+9 E_bΔ9 C_u7 F_u9 B_b7^{b9} E_bΔ9 C_u7

Lyrics:

ful li - tle e - ar - ful Of the well known I love you. In e - v'ry play it's a set phrase What the pub - lic get phrase