

**JAY C. BATZNER**

*for Keith Clifton*

**A DRAFT  
OF GUINNESS**

for tenor and piano

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taken from a letter by Alec Guinness

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**Relaxed** (♩ = 72) *mp*

Tenor

Can't say I'm en-joying the film.

Piano

*mp*

*Red.*

8 *mf*

New rubbish di-a-log reaches me ev'ry other day on

*mf*

15

wad-ges of pink paper and none of it makes my character clear or even bearable

20 *rit.* *a tempo, slightly swung*

I just think, thankfully, of the love-ly

26

bread, which will help me keep go-ing until next Ap-ri-ly\_ even if Ya - hoo\_

31 *freely, rubato*

collapses in a week. I must

38 *slightly swung*  
*mp* *aside*

8 off to studio and work with a dwarf, very sweet he washes in a bi - det

43 *mp* *f* *spoken*

8 And your fellow countryman Mark Hamill and Tennyson Ford that can't be right

47 *mf* *spoken* *freely, recit*

8 El - li-son No, Well, a ran - gy languid young man who is

50

*mp* *mf*

8 probably intelligent and amusing but Oh God, God, they

*mp*

*Red.*

54

8 make me feel nine-ty and treat me as if I was one hundred and six

*mp*

58

*freely*  
*p*

Oh, Harr - i-son Ford ev-er heard of him?

*pp* *pp*<sup>3</sup>