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**A DRAFT OF
GUINNESS**

for high voice and piano

text taken from a letter by Sir Alec Guinness
on the set of Star Wars

for Keith Clifton
A Draft of Guinness

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Relaxed (♩ = 72) *mp*

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

7 *mf*

New rub-bish di - a - log reaches me

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ev'ry other day on wad - ges of pink pa-per and none of it makes my

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18

char - ac - ter clear or ev - en bear - a - ble

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rit. *a tempo, slightly swung*

I just think, thankful-ly, of the love - ly

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bread, which will help me keep go - ing un - til next Ap - ril_ even if

30 *freely, rubato*

Ya - hoo_ collapses in a week.

mp pp

35 *p*

I must off to studi-o and work with a

mp pp

40 *slightly swung mp*

dwarf, very sweet *aside* he washes in a bi - det *mp* And

mp

44 *f* *spoken*

your fel-low countryman Mark Ha-mill and Tennyson Ford that can't be right

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

El-li-son No, Well, a ran-gy lan-guid young man who is

50 *mp* *mf*

proba-bly intel-ligent and amusing but Oh _____ God,

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God, they make me feel nine - ty and treat me as if I was one

57

hundred and six Oh, Harr - i - son Ford

freely
p

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ev - er heard of him?

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