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He started performing with the circus at an early age, first as a contortionist at age four, then playing the snare drum in the band from about the age of six. He was nicknamed "The Hawk" early in his career for his ability to sight-read. A common joke was that if a fly landed on his written music, Harry James would play it. He toured with the band into the s, and as of July the Harry James Orchestra, led by Fred Radke, was still very much in business. The album from the movie charted at 1, with James backing big band singer and actress Doris Day. Growing up in the South, James was also exposed to blues music , which had an additional influence on his style. The James band ran into financial trouble, and it became increasingly difficult for James to pay salaries and keep the band together. In , James lost his contract with Columbia Records he returned in , and Frank Sinatra left the band that January. It was not long after this that James made a pivotal decision: From a commercial standpoint, the decision paid off as James soon enjoyed a string of chart topping hits that provided commercial success for him and his band. Treasury report released in listed Harry James and Betty Grable as the highest-paid couple in the nation. Count Basie provided the impetus by making a significant comeback with his newly formed "16 Men Swinging" band, and James wanted a band with a decided Basie flavor. This album was the first in a series released on Capitol , and continuing later on MGM , representative of the Basie style that James adopted during this period, with some of the arrangements provided by former Basie saxophonist and arranger Ernie Wilkins , whom James hired for his own band. Gene Krupa and Harry James have prompted new, more favorable analyses. While each served up its own brand of magnificence, James produced more consistently brilliant tracks than the others In while in London, he did an interview with the English jazz critic Steve Voce , who asked if the biggest audience was for the commercial numbers he had recorded. James visibly bristled, replying "That would depend on for whom you are playing. They had two daughters, Victoria Elizabeth b. The couple had a child before divorcing. He was also a founding investor in the Atlantic City Race Course. In he was diagnosed with lymphatic cancer , but continued to work. He played his last professional job, with the Harry James Orchestra, on June 26, in Los Angeles, [29] dying just nine days later in Las Vegas, Nevada [33] on July 5, at age Frank Sinatra gave the eulogy at his funeral, held in Las Vegas.

## Chapter 2 : JAZZ TRUMPET TRANSCRIPTIONS Jacques Gilbert

*Watch the video for Trumpet Blues and Cantabile from Harry James's Presenting Harry James for free, and see the artwork, lyrics and similar artists.*

James was an instrumentalist of the swing era, employing a bravura playing style that made his trumpet work identifiable. He was one of the most popular bandleaders of the first half of the s, and he continued to lead his band until just before his death, 40 years later. He was born in Albany, Georgia, the son of a bandleader of a traveling circus. By the age of 10 he was taking trumpet lessons from his father, who placed him on a strict daily practice schedule. In the family settled in Beaumont, Texas, where James began playing with local dance bands. In February James debuted his own big band in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He toured with the band into the s. His was the first "name band" to employ vocalist Frank Sinatra, in His later band included drummer Buddy Rich. James recorded many popular records and appeared in many Hollywood movies. He was second only to Glenn Miller as the most successful recording artist of James was married three times. On May 4, , he married singer Louise Tobin, with whom he had two children. They divorced in That same year, he married actress Betty Grable. They had two daughters, Victoria and Jessica, before divorcing in James married a third time in to Las Vegas showgirl Joan Boyd, whom he would divorce in March Contrary to some assertions, he did not marry a fourth time. He had five children two by Tobin, two by Grable, one by Boyd and as of his death 16 grandchildren. He was also a founding investor in the Atlantic City Race Course.

## Chapter 3 : TRUMPET BLUES & CANTABILE - Parts & Score - Just Music - Brass Band Music and CDs

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## Chapter 4 : Harry James discography - Wikipedia

*Trumpet Blues opens with a short band fanfare in half time, and then breaks into a driving swing boogie. The middle half-time Cantabile provides the contrast, but breaks back into swing boogie for the last choruses.*

## Chapter 5 : Trumpet Blues And Cantabile, a song by Harry James on Spotify

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## Chapter 6 : Harry James - Trumpet Blues & Cantabile

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## Chapter 8 : Trumpet Blues And Cantabile - Harry James | Shazam

*Performer: Harry James and his Orchestra Writer: James ; Mathias Fox Trot. Digitized at 78 revolutions per minute. Four stylis were used to transfer this record. They are mil truncated elliptical, mil truncated conical, mil truncated conical, mil truncated conical.*

**Chapter 9 : Trumpet Blues And Cantabile Sheet Music By Harry James - Sheet Music Plus**

*Brilliant treatment for Soprano & four solo cornets of this Harry James classic. Harry James played trumpet with the legendary Benny Goodman Band. After a time he left to form his own band and his Trumpet Blues & Cantabile was their first big hit.*