

Gloria Jean

Titles: 7 Sources: 1 Stills: 3

Born: Gloria Jean Schoonover; 1928



C. Aubrey Smith
and Gloria Jean in "THE UNDER-PUP", a Universal production. - printed in U.S.A.
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C. Aubrey Smith practises his ventriloquism on Gloria in "THE UNDER-PUP"

Source: indeterminate website



With Tommy Bond in "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"

Source: *The Moving Picture Boy*

Halliwell's *Filmgoer's Companion* entry:

"Former American child singer, on screen from 1939 as a second-feature rival to Deanna Durbin."

[no listing in "Those Endearing Young Charms"]

What the Critics said:

In "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN":

"Jean has a vocal outing as a 12-year old singer supporting her family. OK vehicle."

- Leonard Maltin

"...Predictable vehicle for a young star being built up as a stop-gap Deanna Durbin..."

- Halliwell

" "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN" was a starring vehicle for Gloria Jean who, while

displaying a relaxed versatility, could hardly be said to set the screen ablaze. A corny, sentimental comedy, it featured Gloria as a talented neighbourhood kid who is rocketed to sudden fame on radio, bringing wealth - and its attendant difficulties - to her large family, hitherto poor but happy, in the tenement district of New York..."

- The Universal Story



FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
39	11	THE UNDER-PUP	
40	12	IF I HAD MY WAY	
40		A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN	in central role, 12
40		PARDON MY RHYTHM	
41	13	MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT	
42	14	SHE'S MY LOVELY	
44	16	I'LL REMEMBER APRIL	
45	17	FAIRY TALE MURDER	
47	19	COPACABANA	
48	20	I SURRENDER, DEAR	
49	21	THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HEART	