



Spencer Tracy in the M-G-M motion picture "A Guy Named Joe" • Painting by Harry Anderson

## "What's it like up there, Pete?"

"WHEN you're up there... everything's kinda still, and you've got a feeling you're half-way to heaven. You don't even seem to hear your own motors—just a kind of buzz far off... like the sky was calling you... like the sky was singing you a song....

"And somehow it's never eight o'clock up there... it's always now. The earth's so far below you don't care about it any more. It's the sky that's important. The sky is your pal. You feel like nudging the sky and saying, 'Hello sky—how are you today, sky—and how was the moon last time you saw him?'..."

"The wind-draft comes straight off the morning star, and the clouds float toward you like old friends you never want to say goodbye to.... And you say to yourself, 'Boy,

oh boy—this is the only time a man's ever alive—it's the only time he's really free!' And the old sky, he smiles back and says, 'You're right, brother—you're right!'"

—Excerpt from script of motion picture "A Guy Named Joe"

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