

Anything Goes Lyrics

Times have changed
And we've often rewound the clock
Since the Puritans got a shock
When they landed on Plymouth Rock.
But today, any shock they should try to stand,
'Stead of landing on Plymouth Rock,
Plymouth Rock would land on them.

In olden days a glimpse of stocking
Was looked on as something shocking
Now, heaven knows, anything goes

Good authors too who once knew better words
Now only use four letter words writing prose
Anything goes

The world has gone mad today
And good's bad today
And black's white today
And day's night today
When most guys today that women prize today
Are just silly gigolos

And though I'm
Not a great romancer
I know what I'm bound to answer
When you propose, anything goes

When grandma-ma whose age is eighty
In night clubs is getting matey with gigolo's,
Anything Goes

When mothers pack and leave poor father
Because they decide they'd rather be tennis pros.
Anything Goes

If saying your prayers you like,
If green pears you like
If old chairs you like,
If back stairs you like,
If love affairs you like
With young bears you like,
Nobody will oppose!

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Note: A lot of versions add and delete various verses. The 2011 Soundtrack shows the most versus. The one we are doing above deletes the most risqué verse and one refrain to fit the midi file we have available to use.

2011 Soundtrack to the Musical: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQsbgUaGgns>

Ethel Merman: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jV_puhanl8

Sutton Foster: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qo6lPifGnGA>