

# Anything Goes

## Cole Porter

**Bbm Ebm**  
Times have changed  
**Bbm**  
And we've often rewound the clock  
**B**  
Since the Puritans got a shock  
**C F7**  
When they landed on Plymouth Rock  
**Bb Ebm**  
If today any shock they should try to stem  
**F7 Bbm**  
'Stead of landing on Plymouth Rock  
**F C F Aaug**  
Plymouth Rock would land on them.

**Bb6 Aaug Bb6 Aaug**  
In olden days a glimpse of stocking  
**Bb6 Aaug Bb9**  
Was looked on as something shocking  
**Eb6 Ebm6**  
Now heaven knows ...  
**Bb6**  
Anything goes

**Bb6 Aaug Bb6 Aaug**  
Good authors too who once knew better words  
**Bb6 Aaug Bb9**  
Now only use four letter words  
**Eb6 Ebm6**  
Writing prose ...  
**Bb6**  
Anything goes

**A D**  
The world has gone mad today  
And good's **A** bad today  
And black's **F** white today  
And day's **A** night today  
When most **Dm F** guys today  
That women **G7** prize today  
Are just **C7 F** silly gigolos

**Aaug Bb6 Aaug Bb6 Aaug**  
And though I'm not a great romancer  
**Bb6 Aaug Bb9**  
I know that I'm bound to answer  
**Eb6 Ebm6**  
When you propose ...  
**Bb6**  
Anything goes

When grandmama whose age is eighty  
In night clubs is getting matey with gigolos  
Anything goes

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

If driving fast cars you like, if low bars you like  
If old hymns you like, if bare limbs you like  
If Mae West you like, or me undressed you like  
Why, nobody will oppose

When every night the set that's smart  
Is intruding in nudist parties in studios  
Anything goes

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And black's white today  
And day's night today  
When most guys today  
That women prize today  
Are just silly gigolos

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When you propose... Anything goes

If saying your prayers you like, if green pears you like  
like

If old chairs you like, if back stairs you like  
If love affairs you like With young bears you like  
Why nobody will oppose

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