

# Anything Goes (Cole Porter)

Intro: **G / G6 / G / G7 / C / Cm / G / D7 /**

**G** **G6**  
In olden days a glimpse of stocking

**G** **G7**  
Was looked on as something shocking

**C** **Cm** **G** **G6** **Am7** **D7**  
Now heaven knows, anything goes

**G** **G6**  
Good authors too who once knew better words

**G** **G7**  
now only use four letter words

**C** **Cm** **G** **F#7**  
Writing prose, anything goes

**B7** **F#7** **B7**  
The world has gone mad today and good's bad today

**F#7** **B7**  
And black's white today and day's night today

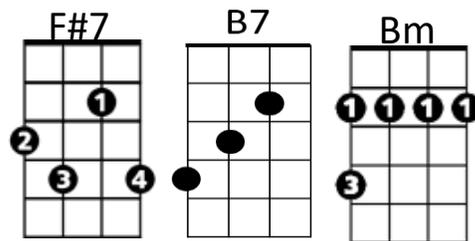
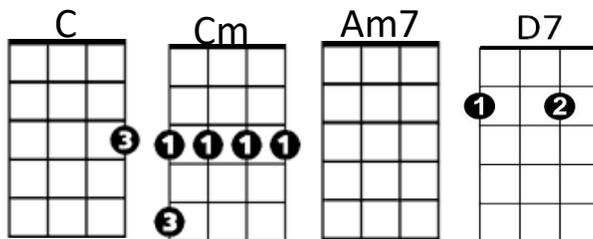
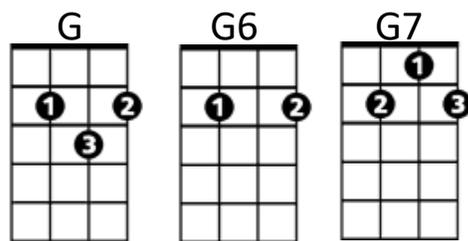
**Bm** **Bm7** **Fdim** **D7**  
When most guys today that women prize today are just silly gigo-los

**G** **G6**  
So though I'm not a great romancer,

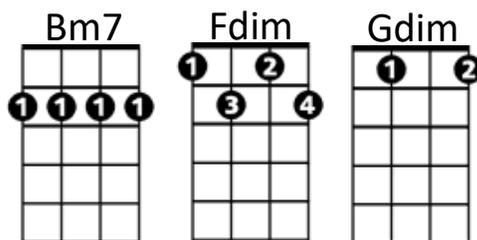
**G** **G7**  
I know that you're bound to answer

**C** **Cm** **G** **G7**  
When I pro-pose, anything goes

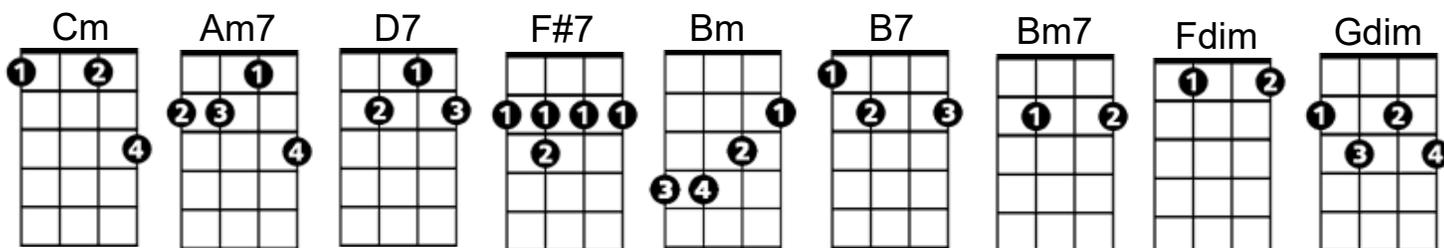
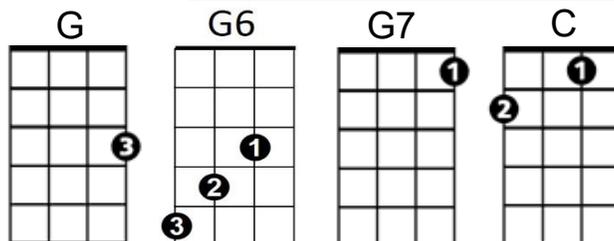
**C** **Cm** **G** **Gdim** **G6**  
Now it's time to close, 'cause anything goes!



**Fdim** **D7**



**BARITONE**



## Anything Goes Original Lyrics (Cole Porter)

Times have changed  
And we've often rewound the clock  
Since the Puritans got a shock  
When they landed on Plymouth Rock.  
If today any shock they should try to stem  
'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

If driving fast cars you like, if low bars you like,  
If old hymns you like, if fair limbs you like,  
If Mae West you like, or me undressed you like  
Well no-body will op-pose

When every night the set that's smart is intruding  
in nudist parties in studios – anything goes

When Mrs. Ned McLean, God Bless her,  
Can get Russian Reds to "yes" her, then I suppose-anything goes

When Rockefeller still can hoard e-  
'nuff money to let Max Gordon produce his shows, anything goes

The world has gone mad today and good's bad today  
And black's white today and day's night today  
And that gent today you gave a cent today once had several chateaux

When folks who still can ride in Jitneys  
find out Vanderbilts and Whitneys lack baby clothes – anything goes

When Sam Goldwyn can with great conviction  
Instruct Anna Sten in diction, then Nana shows – anything goes

When you hear that Lady Mendl standing up  
now turns a handspring landing up on her toes– anything goes

Just think of those shocks you got, and those knocks you got  
And those blues you got from those news you got  
And those pains you got if any brains you got  
From those little radi-os

So Mrs. R with all her trimmin's  
can broadcast a bed from Simmons  
'Cause Franklin knows – anything goes