

# Now You Has Jazz

Bing Crosby

Dear gentlefolk of Newport  
Or maybe I should  
Say hats and cats

I want you to lend an ear  
Because, well, I want you  
To hear some really  
Shimmering sharps and flats

For these cozy virtuosi  
Just about the greatest  
In the trade are fixing  
To show you now precisely how  
Or approximately  
Jazz music is made

Well, you take some skins  
Jazz begins  
Then you take a bass  
Man, now we're  
Getting someplace

Take a box  
One that rocks  
Take a blue horn  
New Orleans born

You take a stick  
With a lick  
Take a bone  
Ho ho, hold the phone

Take a spot  
Cool and hot  
Now you has jazz, jazz  
Jazz, jazz, jazz

That's positively therapeutic  
Now you has jazz, jazz, jazz

Masters Hall and Young  
That's Ed Hall  
And Tommy Young

Now you has Masters  
Kyle and Shaw  
That's Billy Kyle  
Arvil Shaw

Now you has Mr. Barrett Deems  
Listen to, well, you know who

Hey, Pops, you wanna grab  
A little of what's left here

Yeah, Daddy, yeah  
Here we go

If you sail  
(Sailing, sailing)  
Over the sea  
(Will you wait for me)  
Take my tip, they're all  
Molto hip in Italy  
(Well, Arrevederci)

(As for France)  
Oh, I know you're  
Very big there  
(Yes, believe it or not)  
I do believe, I do indeed  
(Frenchmen all prefer what  
They call le jazz hot)

Take a plane  
(Bobba doo zot)  
Go to Siam in Bangkok  
Today round the clock  
Well, they all like to jam

Indians on the Amazon  
Beat one bar and  
All of them are  
(Well, gone, man, gone)

From the Equator  
Up to the Pole  
Everybody winging  
Everybody singing  
That rock, rock, rock  
Rock, rock and roll

From the East to the West  
From the coast to the coast  
Jazz is king cause jazz is  
The thing folks dig

That's jazz