**Louis Armstrong - Now You Has Jazz Lyrics**

**Artist:** [**Louis Armstrong**](http://www.songlyrics.com/louis-armstrong-lyrics/)

**Album:** [**Mack The Knife (Live)**](http://www.songlyrics.com/louis-armstrong/mack-the-knife-live/)

**Genre:** [**Jazz**](http://www.songlyrics.com/jazz-lyrics.php)

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* Songwriters: Cole Porter

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Dear gentlefolk of Newport  
Or maybe I should say, hats and cats  
I want you to lend an ear  
Because, eh, I want you to hear  
Some really shimmering sharps and flats  
  
For these cozy virtuosi  
Just about the greatest in the trade  
Are fixin' 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 gettin' some place  
Take a box, one that rocks  
Take a blue horn, New Orleans-born  
  
Ah, 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  
Le tout ensemble  
  
Ah, that's positively therapeutic  
Now you has jazz, jazz, jazz  
Messrs, Hall and Young  
Ah said Hall and Tommy Young  
  
Now you has Messrs Kyle and Shaw  
That's Billy Kyle, Arvel Shaw  
Now you has Mr. Barret Deans  
Well, listen to, well, you know who  
  
Say hey pops, you wanna grab a little of what's left here?  
Yeah, daddy, yeah, here we go  
If you sail a-sailin', sailin' over the sea  
When you wait for me  
Take my tip, they're all molto hip in Italy  
  
Well, arrivederci as for France  
Oh, I know you're very big there  
Yes, believe it or not, I do believe, I do indeed  
The Frenchmen's all, prefer what they call 'Le jazz hot'  
  
Take a plane, 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 'em are  
Ah well, gone, man, gone  
  
Ah, from the equator up to the pole  
Everybody wingin', everybody singin'  
That rock, rock, rock, rock, rock and roll  
From the east to the west  
From the coast to the coast jazz is king  
Jazz is the thing that folks dig most  
  
Now that's jazz