

## **Mathis Johnny**

### **"It's De-lovely"**

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Written by Cole Porter

This version did not chart but  
In 1936 Leo Reisman put it at # 7 and  
In 1937, 3 versions charted: Eddy Duchin (#1), Shep  
Fields (#9), and Will Osborne (#14)  
Sung in the 1936 musical "Red, Hot, and Blue" by Ethel  
Merman and Bob Hope  
The 1936 movie "Anything Goes" did NOT include this  
song but it was sung in the 1956 re-make  
by Mitzi Gaynor and Donald O'Connor. Bing Crosby  
starred in both films but did not sing  
this one!!

INTRO:

I feel a sudden urge to sing the kind of ditty that  
invokes the Spring  
So, control your desire to curse while I crucify the verse  
This verse I've started seems to me the "Tin Pan-  
tithesis" of melody  
So to spare you all the pain, I'll skip the darn thing and  
sing the refrain

The night is young and the skies are clear  
And if you want to go walkin', dear  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely

I understand the reason why  
You're sentimental, well so am I  
It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely

You can tell at a glance what a swell night this is for  
romance  
You can hear Mother Nature murmuring low "Let  
yourself go"

So please be sweet, my chickadee  
And when I kiss ya, say to me  
"It's delightful, it's delicious, it's delectable, it's  
delirious,  
It's dilemma, it's de limit, it's deluxe, it's de-lovely"

It's delightful, it's de-lovely

It's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely

You can tell at a glance what a swell night this is for  
romance

You can hear dear Mother Nature murmuring low "Let  
yourself go"

So please be sweet, my chickadee

And when I kiss ya, just say to me

"It's delightful, it's delicious, it's delectable, it's  
delirious,

It's dilemma, it's de limit, it's deluxe, it's de-lovely"

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