

Thoroughly Modern Millie: The Lyrics

ENSEMBLE MEN: There are those, I suppose
Think we're mad, heaven knows
The world has gone to rack and to ruin

WOMAN 1: What we think is chic

WOMAN 2: Unique

WOMEN 3&4: And quite adorable

ENSEMBLE WOMEN: They think is odd and "Sodom and Gomorrah"-
ble!

MILLIE: But the fact is,
Everything today is thoroughly modern

ENSEMBLE: Check your personality

MILLIE: Everything today makes yesterday slow

ENSEMBLE: Better face reality

MILLIE: It's not insanity
Says Vanity Fair
In fact, it's stylish to

MILLIE AND ENSEMBLE WOMEN: Raise your skirts and bob your
hair

MILLIE: Have you seen the way they kiss in the movies

ENSEMBLE MEN: Isn't it delectable?

MILLIE AND ENSEMBLE WOMEN: Painting lips and pencil lining your
brow
Now is quite respectable

MILLIE: Good-bye, good goody girl
I'm changing and how

ENSEMBLE: So beat the drums 'cause here comes
Thoroughly Modern Millie now
What we think is chic, unique and quite adorable
They think is odd and "Sodom and Gomorrah"-ble!
But the fact is
Everything today is thoroughly modern

ENSEMBLE MEN: Bands are getting jazzier

ENSEMBLE: Everything today is starting to go

ENSEMBLE WOMEN: Cars are getting snazzier

ENSEMBLE: Men say it's criminal what women'll do
What they're forgetting is

MILLIE: This is 1922!

MILLIE AND ENSEMBLE: Good-bye, good goody girl
I'm changing and how

MILLIE: I'm changing and how!

ALL: So beat the drums 'cause here comes thoroughly
Hot off the press! One step ahead! Jazz age!
Whoopee baby! We're so thoroughly modern

MILLIE: Millie!

ALL: Now!