

# YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE

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\*Intro/narrative at end.

Moderate/Soft rock tempo. Strum "choppy" down-strum beats.

4/4 time.

Intro:

(Em)x2 Am(hold-bounce reverb bar on electric x8 quickly)

(use this verse as a model for # measures/chord for verses)

Em (2 meas)                      Am(2 meas)

A crystal ball can tell it all to me.

Em(2 meas)                      B7(2 meas)

It shows me a scene where people can live free.

Em(2 meas)                      Am(2 meas)

Way up in the stars we made an Earth from Mars.

Bm(1/2 meas) B7(1/2 meas) Em(2 meas)

And I'm sailing on my ship out to its seas.

Em                                      Am

Far from Earth I hear the birth of spring.

Em                                      B7

No taxes, wars, no fighting in the streets.

Em                                      Am

Under blue-green skies and Martian lullabies.

Bm                      B7                      Em

Where children grow and yellow flowers sing.

cc

CHORUS

B7(1/2 meas) B7(1/2 meas) Em

Well you can go anywhere you want.

B7(1/2 meas) Bm(1/2 meas) Em

Just let me know when you wanna go.

Bm(1/2 meas) B7(1/2 meas) Em(2 meas)

'cause there's a place that you oughta know.

B7(1/2 meas) Bm(1/2 meas) Em(2 meas)

Where children sing and yellow flowers grow.

cc

Bridge 1:

[Am(1/2 meas) C(1/2 meas) Em(1/2 meas) ]x2

Ah-----Ah-----Ah------(Em)x2

Em Am

Yeah, Mars is fun for everyone you see.

Em B7

Got a distant sun and lower gravity.

Em Am

Where I can breath the air of a world with no despair.

Bm B7 Em

What a great place in the galaxy to be.

CHORUS

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BRIDGE 2, bar chords:

Am(1/2 meas) C(1/2 meas) G(1/2 meas) B7(1 meas)

Bm(1/2 meas) B7(1/2 meas) Em(2 meas)

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End:

B7(1/2 meas) B7(1/2 meas) Em

[Well you can go anywhere you want.

B7(1/2 meas) Bm(1/2 meas) Em

Just let me know when you wanna go.]x3

Bm B7(hold)

Well you can go anywhere.

→Acapella Em(1 strum-hold and end)

Yeah, you can go anywhere you want.

On elec: reverb to sound like a space ship.

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\*Intro or Narrative for You Can Go Anywhere You Want:

## TERRAFORMING: MAKING AN EARTH OF MARS

(Excerpt from The Planetary Society Magazine)

As we understand more about life on Earth and about the chemical and biological potential of other planets and objects in our solar system, its not too much of a leap to consider creating a habitable environment on another planet. Scientists have begun to ponder the possibility of transforming Mars, the most Earthlike of the nearby planets. Various scenarios have been proposed, and in many ways these scenarios duplicate the process that transformed the early Earth.

It's clear that life will play a major role in any terraforming of Mars, and that terraforming will be a gradual, evolutionary process- duplicating in many ways the early evolution of life on Earth. Microorganisms, the hardiest of Earthly life-forms and biochemically the most versatile, will do most of the biological

processing. At a very early stage, we might release on Mars specially engineered microorganisms that could adapt to the extreme cold, As the planet warms and the atmosphere thickens, hardy species of grasses and shrubs might be introduced, followed by flowering plants, trees, and food crops. After the oxygen concentration rose above the limit for respiration invertebrates, insects and the like could survive. Finally, then the oxygen approaches the desired value, reptiles, birds and mammals would complete the system.

If humans established themselves on Mars, self-sufficiency would be imperative to the long-term health of the settlement. Over the years, a distinct group of Martians would certainly develop. to them the benefits of terraforming Mars would be quite tangible-the survival of their civilization.

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