

# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

1908

Two of the biggest names on Broadway, Jack Norworth and Albert Von Tilzer, are responsible for what may be the popular song sung by more people every year than any other. It was one of very few songs that these writers composed together, and it has become the unofficial national anthem of the sport of baseball.

Words by JACK NORWORTH  
(1879-1959)

Music by ALBERT VON TILZER  
(1878-1956)

*CHORUS:*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains measures 1 through 5, and the second system contains measures 6 through 10. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Take me out to the ball game, take me out with the crowd; Buy me some peanuts and".

1 Take me out to the ball game, take me

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6 out with the crowd;

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8

9 Buy me some

10 peanuts and

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11 Crack - er Jack, 12 I don't care if I 13 nev - er get 14 15 (b)

16 back; Let me root, 17 root, root for the home 18 team, if 19 20

21 they don't win it's a 22 shame; 23 For it's one, 24 25

26 two, 27 three strikes, you're 28 out at the old 29 ball 30 (b)

VERSE:

31 game. 32 Nel - ly Kel - ly loved base - ball 33 34 35

36 37 38 39 40

8 games, knew the play - ers, knew all their names.

41 42 43 44 45

8 You could see her there ev - 'ry day, shout "Hur - ray!" "Hur -

46 47 48 49 50

8 ray!" when they'd play. they'd play. Her boy friend by the

51 52 53 54 55

8 name of Joe, said, "To Con - ey Isle, dear, let's

56 57 58 59 60

8 go." Then Nel - ly start - ed to fret and pout, and

61 to 62 him 63 I 64 heard her shout: D.C.

65 shame, 66 67 For it's 68 one, 69 two, three strikes you're

70 out 71 at the 72 old 73 ball 74

75 game. 76 77 78 Yer out!!

*Additional verse:*

Nelly Kelly was sure some fan, she would root just like any man,  
 Told the Umpire he was wrong, all along, good and strong.  
 When the score was just two to two, Nelly Kelly knew what to do.  
 Just to cheer up the boys she knew, she made the gang sing this song.