

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Words by Jack Norworth

Music by Albert von Tilzer

Arranged by T.Q. Townsend

7 C G7 C Dm

Ka - tie Ca - sey was base - ball mad, Had the
 Ka - tie Ca - sey saw all the games, Knew the

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G7 Dm

fe - ver and had it bad; Just to root for the home - town crew, ev - 'ry
play - ers by their first names; Told the um - pi - re he was wrong, all a -

21

G7 C G7 C

sou long - Ka - tie blew strong - On a Sat - ur - day, her young
long - good and strong - When the score was just two to

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Dm

D7

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beau two, called Ka - to tie see if she'd like what to go, To see Just a to show but Miss cheer up the

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G

A7

D7

G

G7

C

Kate said "no, I'll tell you what you sing can this do:" Take me out to the boys she knew, She made the gang song:

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G

G7

C

G

G7

A7

ball game Take me out with the crowd Buy me some

50

Dm

D

G7

pea - nuts and Crack - er Jacks I don't care if I ev - er get back Let me

57

C

G7

C7

F

root root root for the home team If they don't win it's a shame

64

F D7 C A7 D7 G7

For it's one two three strikes you're out at the old ball

71 C

game.

This song was originally published in 1908. But in 1927, Jack Norworth wrote new lyrics for each verse. The chorus remained unchanged. Both versions are fun!

1. Nelly Kelly loved baseball games,
Knew the players, knew all their names,
You could see her there ev'ry day,
Shout "Hurrray," when they'd play.
Her boy friend by the name of Joe
Said, "To Coney Isle, dear, let's go,"
Then Nelly started to fret and pout,
And to him I heard her shout.

2. 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: