

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

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1908 Verse 1:

G **G7**
Katie Casey was base ball mad.
C **Am**
Had the fever and had it bad;
D **D7**
Just to root for the home town crew,
G **D7**
Ev'ry sou Katie blew.
G **G7**
On a Saturday, her young beau
C **Am**
Called to see if she'd like to go,
A7 **D**
To see a show but Miss Kate said,
E7 **A7** **D** **D7**
"No, I'll tell you what you can do."

Chorus:

G **D** **D7**
"Take me out to the ball game,
G **D7**
Take me out with the crowd.
E7 **Am**
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
A7 **D** **D7**
I don't care if I never get back,
G **D** **D7**
Let me root, root, root for the home team,
G **G7** **C**
If they don't win it's a shame.
C#dim **G** **E7**
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
A7 **D7** **G** **D7**
At the old ball game."

1908 Verse 2:

G **G7**
Katie Casey saw all the games
C **Am**
Knew the players by their first names;
D **D7**
Told the umpire he was wrong,
G **D7**
All along good and strong.

G **G7**
When the score was just two to two,
C **Am**
Katie Casey knew what to do,
A7 **D**
Just to cheer up the boys she knew,
E7 **A7** **D**
She made the gang sing this song

1927 Verse 1:

G **G7**
Nelly Kelly loved baseball games,
C **Am**
Knew the players, knew all their names,
D **D7**
You could see her there ev'ry day,
G **D7**
Shout "Hurray," when they'd play.
G **G7**
Her boy friend by the name of Joe
C **Am**
Said, "To Coney Isle, dear, let's go,"
A7 **D**
Then Nelly started to fret and pout,
E7 **A7** **D** **D7**
And to him I heard her shout.

1927 Verse 2:

G **G7**
Nelly Kelly was sure some fan,
C **Am**
She would root just like any man,
D **D7**
Told the umpire he was wrong,
G **D7**
All along, good and strong.
G **G7**
When the score was just two to two,
C **Am**
Nelly Kelly knew what to do,
A7 **D**
Just to cheer up the boys she knew,
E7 **A7** **D** **D7**
She made the gang sing this song.