

# Take Me Out to the Ball Game

lyrics by Jack Norworth  
and music by Albert Von Tilzer (1908)

*D Bm7 D Bm7 G Em G Em*  
Katie Casey was baseball mad, had the fever and had it bad.  
*A7 A7 Em Em A9 A7 D D*  
Just to root for the hometown crew, every sou Katie blew.  
*D Bm7 D Bm7 G Em G Em*  
On a Saturday, her, young beau, asked young Katie if she would go,  
*E7 E7 A A B7 E7 A7 A7*  
To see a show; but young Kate said, "No. I'll tell you what you can do..."

*D Bm7 A7 A7 D Bm7 A7 A7(2) C7(1)*  
"Take me out to the ball game. Take me out with the crowd.  
*B7 B7 Em Em E E7 A7 B7(1) F#m(1) A7(1)*  
Buy me some peanuts and Crackerjack. I don't care if I never get back! So it's  
*D Bm7 A7 A7 D D7(1) A7(1) D7(1) G G*  
Root, root, root for the home team. If they don't win, it's a shame.  
*Em/B Bb7 D(1) A(1)\ G(1) D/F#(1) Fdim(1) D/F#(1) E7 A7 D D*  
For it's one, two--, three strikes you're out at the old ball game!"

Katie Casey loved baseball games; knew the players, knew all their names.  
You could see her there ev'ry day shout "Hurray!" when they'd play.  
Her boyfriend by the name of Joe said, "To Coney Isle, dear, let's go,"  
Then Katie started to fret and pout and to him I heard her shout:

Katie Casey 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, Katie Casey knew what to do,  
Just to cheer up the boys she knew, she made the game sing this song: