

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Take me out to the ball game, Take me out with the crowd; \_\_\_\_". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "Buy me some pea - nuts and Crack - er Jacks, I don't care if I ne - ver get back. Let me". The third staff has lyrics: "root, root, root for the home team, If they don't win, it's a shame. \_\_\_\_ For it's". The fourth staff concludes with lyrics: "one, two, three strikes, you're out, at the old ball game! \_\_\_\_". Chord symbols (C, G, A7, Dm, D7, F, Gm, C7) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure.

Nelly Kelly 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 Nelly started to fret and pout,  
And to him, I heard her shout:

[Chorus]  
Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out with the crowd;  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,  
I don't care if I never get back.  
Let me root, root, root for the home team,  
If they don't win, it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,  
At the old ball game.

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:

[repeat Chorus]

Rhythm: waltz