**Take Me Out to the Ballgame (G)**

**(Words and music by Harry von Tilzer and Jack Norworth, 1908) – ¾ Time**

**Intro C A7 G E7 A7 D7 G | D7 |**

(*For it’s one, two, three strikes, you’re out, at the old ball game*)

**Chorus**

**G D D7 G D | D |**

Take me out to the ball game, take me out with the crowd.

**E7 Am A7 D D7**

Buy me some peanuts and Crackerjack, I don’t care if I never get back!

**G D D7 G G7 C**

Let me root, root, root for the home team, if they don’t win, it’s a shame.

**C#dim7 C A7 G E7 A7 D7 G | G**

For it’s ONE, TWO, THREE strikes, you’re out at the old ball game.

**G C**

Katie Casey was baseball mad, had the fever and had it bad;

**D C G | G |**

Just to root for the hometown crew, every cent, Katie spent. **\***

**G C**

On a Saturday her young beau, called to see if she’d like to go

**D G A7 D | D7 |**

To see a show but Miss Kate said “no, I’ll tell you what you can do:” **Chorus**

**G C**

Katie Casey saw all the games, knew the players by their first names.

**D C G | G |**

Told the umpire that he was wrong, all a-long, good and strong.

**G C**

When the score was just two to two, Katie Casey knew what to do.

**D G A7 D | D7 |**

Just to cheer up the boys she knew, she made the gang sing this song. **Chorus**

**A7 | A7 | D | D7 | G | D7 | G**

**Outro** At the old . . . ball . . . game!

***Spoken*** *“Play ball”!*

**\* Original words: “every sou, Katie blew.”**

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4-gsdLSSQ0> the original from 1908
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-r2luDoV9TI> a later version
* Sheet Music [Take Me Out To The Ball Game](https://www.loc.gov/resource/ihas.200033481.0/) – Library of Congress