

Tip tongue music

***Take me out to the ball game* – Von Tizler / Norworth – E. Meeker**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4-gsdLSSQ0>

Lyrics :

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

[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."

Katie Casey saw all the games,
Knew the players by their first names;
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 gang sing this song :

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Take me out to the ball game is a song composed in **1908** by **Albert Von Tilzer**, and the lyrics were written by **Jack Norworth**, who was a vaudeville performer. The singer was **Edward Meeker**.

In the beginning, the two composers had never seen a baseball match. Norworth was in the subway when he saw an add for a baseball match, and it inspired him to write the song on a scrap of paper, before giving it to Von Tizler, who composed the music. A new version of the song was written by Norworth in 1927.

The song tells the story of a woman, **Katie**, who wants to go to a baseball match for her date.

This song is composed of 2 verses and 2 choruses (verse 1 – chorus – verse 2 – chorus), and the music is played by a wind band, composed of flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones and percussion.

Take me out to the ball game is now the unofficial anthem of North American baseball, and it is played during the middle of the 7th inning of a baseball game. Only the **chorus** is sung at this moment.