TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
1908

Two of the biggest names on Broadway, Jack Norworth and Albert Von Tilzer, are responsible for what may be the popular song sung by more people every year than any other. It was one of very few songs that these writers composed together, and it has become the unofficial national anthem of the sport of baseball.

Words by JACK NORWORTH
(1879-1959)

Music by ALBERT VON TILZER
(1878-1956)

CHORUS:

Take me out to the ball game, take me

out with the crowd:

Buy me some peanuts and

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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 loved baseball.
games, knew the players, knew all their names.

You could see her there every day, shout "Hurray!"

They'd play.

When they'd play, they'd play. Her boy friend 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:

shame, For it's one, two, three strikes you're out at the old ball game.

Yer out!!

Additional verse:

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.