

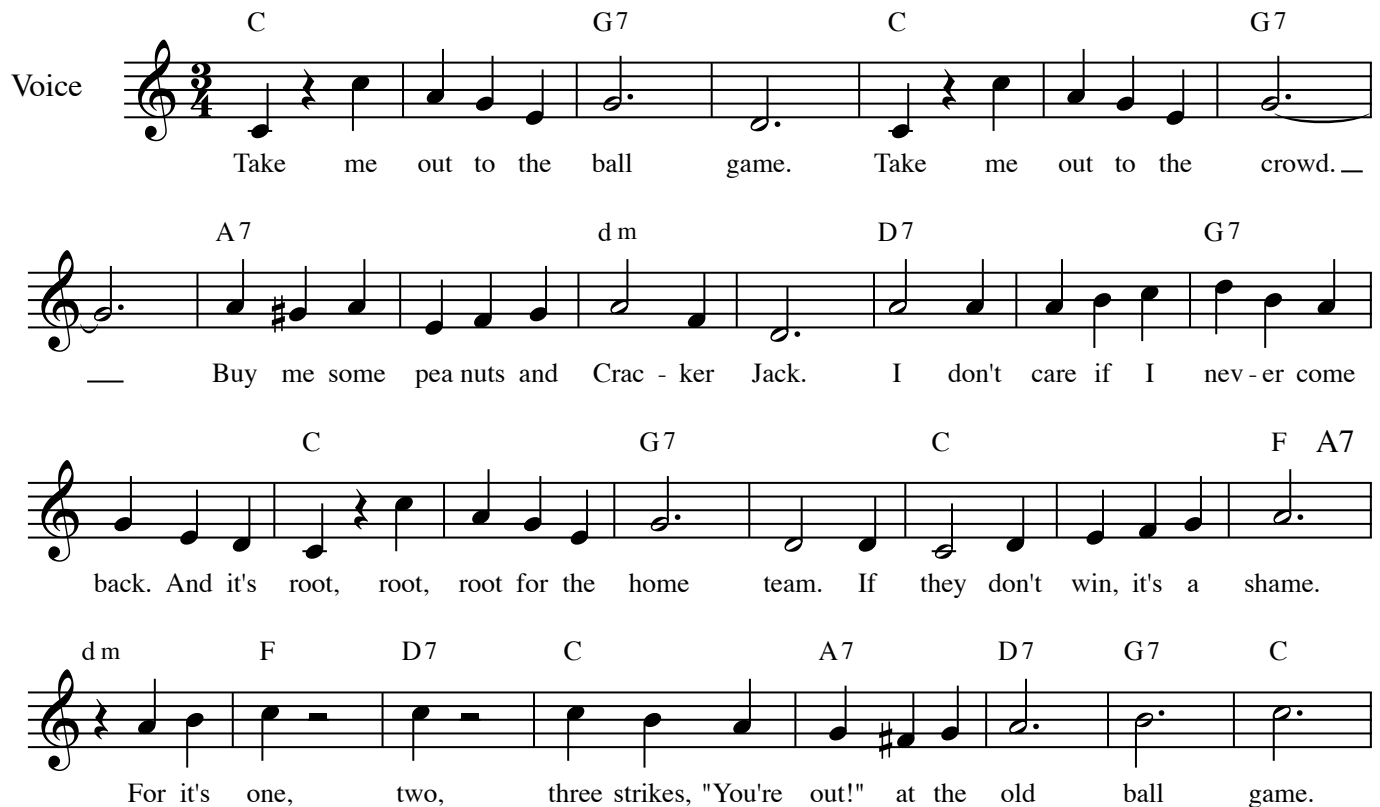
Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Lyrics: Jack Norworth, 1908

Music: Albert von Tilzer, 1908

Ost: DMS

Voice



Take me out to the ball game. Take me out to the crowd. —

— Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack. I don't care if I nev-er come

back. And it's 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.

Ost. 1

Pea - nuts and Crac - ker Jack; snacks ga - lore!

Ost. 2

Out! He's out! The ump said he was out! He's

Ost. 3

Safe! Safe! Safe!

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It's always fun to sing this song. Try adding these ostinato patterns as interludes. Or you might want to transfer them to unpitched percussion, and play during the singing of the song.

Creativity: Let the children create an introduction. ("Play ball!")

Teaching Tip: If your students enjoy baseball, remind them that the National Anthem is always played before a game. (It's a great way to make a positive association with a not-so-easy-to-sing song.) Plus, both songs are in triple meter.