



This song was written in 1908  
The year that Bill Tapia was born!

Words by Jack Norworth • Music by Albert Von Tilzer

Jack Norworth's 1908 American Music classic composition was written on some scrap paper on a train ride to Manhattan. Norworth then provided those paper-scrap lyrics to Albert Von Tilzer who composed the music, which in turn was published by the York Music Company, and before the year 1908 was over, a hit song was born. Jack Norworth was a very successful vaudeville entertainer & songwriter and he spent about fifteen minutes writing this classic which is sung during the seventh inning stretch at every ballpark in the country. On the 50th anniversary of his song, Major League Baseball presented Jack Norworth, who attended his first Major League ballgame on June 27, 1940 (Brooklyn Dodgers 5 vs. Chicago Cubs 4), with a lifetime Major League Ballpark pass.

<b>C</b> 	<b>D7</b> 	<b>C</b>	<b>G7</b>	Take me out to the ball game,
<b>G7</b> 	<b>C7</b> 	<b>C</b>	<b>G7</b>	Take me out with the crowd
<b>A7</b> 	<b>F</b> 	<b>A7</b>	<b>Dm</b>	Buy me some peanuts and cracker jack,
<b>A7</b> 	<b>F</b> 	<b>D7</b>	<b>G7</b>	I don't care if I never get back
<b>Dm</b> 	<b>Ab7</b> 	<b>C</b>	<b>G7</b>	Let me root, root, root for the home team,
<b>CM7</b> 		<b>C7</b>	<b>F</b>	If they don't win it's a shame,
		<b>F (Ab7) C (CM7 C7) A7</b>		For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
		<b>D7 G7 C (turn with G7)</b>		At the old ball game