

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

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The musical score consists of 21 staves, each representing a different instrument or voice part. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute 1, Flute 2, Piccolo, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1 in A, Clarinet 2 in A, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1 in F, Horn 2 in F, Horn 3 in F, Horn 4 in F, B_b Trumpet 1, B_b Trumpet 2, B_b Trumpet 3, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Drum Set, Percussion 2, Timpani, Harp, Voice, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score is set in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a melodic line on Flute 1, followed by entries from Flute 2, Piccolo, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1 in A, Clarinet 2 in A, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, and Horn 1 in F. The brass section (B_b Trumpets, Trombones, Tuba) joins in with a rhythmic pattern. The percussion (Drum Set, Percussion 2, Timpani) provides rhythmic support with specific dynamics like 'f' (fortissimo) and 'Whip'. The strings (Violins, Violas, Cellos, Bass) provide harmonic and rhythmic foundation. The vocal part enters later in the piece, singing the well-known lyrics.

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Fl.1
Fl.2
Picc.
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
Cl.2
Bsn.1
Bsn.2

Hn.1
Hn.2
Hn.3
Hn.4

Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Tpt.3

Tbn.1
Tbn.2
Tbn.3
Tba.

D.S.
Perc.2
Timp.
Hp.

V.

Vln.1
Vln.2
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

Rim

Xylophone

mf

f

Take me out to the ball - game;

Div.

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Fl.1
Fl.2
Picc.
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
Cl.2
Bsn.1
Bsn.2
Hn.1
Hn.2
Hn.3
Hn.4
Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Tpt.3
Tbn.1
Tbn.2
Tbn.3
Tba.
D.S.
Perc.2
Timp.
Hp.
V.
Vln.1
Vln.2
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

Rim

take me out with the crowd._____ Buy me some pea - nuts and

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Fl.1

Fl.2

Picc.

Ob.1

Ob.2

Cl.1

Cl.2

Bsn.1

Bsn.2

Hn.1

Hn.2

Hn.3

Hn.4

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Tpt.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Tbn.3

Tba.

D.S.

Perc.2

Timp.

Hp.

V.

crack - er - jack; I don't care if I ne - ver get back. Let me

Vln.1

Vln.2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cd.

Fl.1

Fl.2

Picc.

Ob.1

Ob.2

Cl.1

Cl.2

Bsn.1

Bsn.2

Hn.1

Hn.2

Hn.3

Hn.4

Tpt.1

Tpt.2

Tpt.3

Tbn.1

Tbn.2

Tbn.3

Tba.

Rim

D.S.

Perc.2

Timp.

Hp.

V.

root, root, root for the home team. If they don't win, it's a

Vln.1

Vln.2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cd.

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Fl.1
Fl.2
Picc.
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
Cl.2
Bsn.1
Bsn.2
Hn.1
Hn.2
Hn.3
Hn.4
Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Tpt.3
Tbn.1
Tbn.2
Tbn.3
Tba.
D.S.
Perc.2
Timp.
Hp.
V.
shame_____ for it's "One!" Two! Three strikes! You're out!" at the
Vln.1
Vln.2
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

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Fl.1
Fl.2
Picc.
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
Cl.2
Bsn.1
Bsn.2
Hn.1
Hn.2
Hn.3
Hn.4
Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Tpt.3
Tbn.1
Tbn.2
Tbn.3
Tba.
D.S.
Perc.2
Timp.
Hp.
V.
old ball game. game.
Vln.1
Vln.2
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.