

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Take me out to the ballgame.

Take me out with the crowd.

Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks.

I don't care if I ever get back

For it's root, root, root

For the home team.

If they don't win it's a shame.

For it's 1 - 2 - 3 strikes you're out

At the old ballgame!

Here is your equation:

3ab to the third.

Multiply the exponents,

Then raise three to the third

Cuz it's 3 times 3 times 3.

If you have none, then add one

Cuz if you don't it's a shame,

**For it's bing, bang, boom and the
answer is**

27a cubed b cubed. Yeah!

Divide all coefficients.

Subtract the exponents.

Put the answers in the larger spot.

I don't care if you like it or not.

So you divide, subtract, reduce

If you need to.

If you don't do the rule it's a shame.

For it's 1-2-3 rules you're done

In dividing exponents!

Change the exponent to a positive.

When it is a negative,

Drop it below the fraction bar

It won't change you answer at all

For it's flip, change exponent

To a positive

If it's already positive don't

For it's 1-2-3 steps you're done

For the changing exponents!

To show they had learned facts about exponents, Mrs. Baehr's algebra students wrote their own songs that can be sung to *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*. Take a look at these three student samples. Which seems to be easiest to sing to the original song?