

Standard Notation Sample

Take Me Out To The Ballgame (partial)

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Take me out the to ball - game.

5
Take me out with the crowd. Buy some me

10
pea - nuts and Crack - er Jack. I don't

14
care if I nev - er get back. Oh, it's

Optional explanation of some of the key components to standard notation:

- Each staff is a set of five horizontal lines. Music is read from left to right.
- A single vertical line to the left links each set of three staves together, creating a "system", showing they are played at the same time.
- The "brace" which joins the is the melody line, for the singers.
- The bottom two staves are joined together by a curly line called a "brace". A brace is used to join multiple staves for one instrument, in this case, a piano or keyboard.
- Pitch is indicated by where the "note heads" or circles are placed on the staff.
- Duration is indicated various symbols, including whether the note heads are black or white, if there are dots next to the note heads, and if curved lines "tie" them together.