

BUFFALO GALS

Written by John Hodges in 1844 as "Lubly Fan"

DR/WH 12/23

Key: C

Start Note: C

Time: 4/4

Strum: D_ du D_ du

Intro: C /// G7 /// C /// C↓ (2,3)

- C**
1. As I was walking down the street,
G7 **C**
Down the street, down the street,

A pretty little gal I chanced to meet,
G7 **C**
Oh, she was fair to see.

CHORUS:

C
Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight,
G7 **C**
Come out tonight, come out tonight.

Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight
G7 **C**
And dance by the light of the moon.

- C**
2. I asked her if she'd stop and talk,
G7 **C**
Stop and talk, Stop and talk,

Her feet covered up the whole sidewalk.
G7 **C**
And left no room for me.

CHORUS:

C
Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight,
G7 **C**
Come out tonight, come out tonight.

Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight
G7 **C**
And dance by the light of the moon.

- C**
3. I asked her if she'd have a dance,
G7 **C**
Have a dance, have a dance,

I thought that I might have a chance

G7 **C**
To shake a foot with her.

CHORUS:

C
Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight,
G7 **C**
Come out tonight, come out tonight.

Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight
G7 **C**
And dance by the light of the moon.

C
4. I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin',
G7 **C**
And her knees kept a-knockin', and her toes kept a-rockin'

I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin'
G7 **C**
And we danced by the light of the moon.

CHORUS:

C
Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight,
G7 **C**
Come out tonight, come out tonight.

Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight
G7 **C**
And dance by the light of the moon.

C
5. I asked her if she'd be my wife,
G7 **C**
Be my wife, be my wife

Then I'd be happy all my life,
G7 **C**
If she would marry me.

CHORUS:

C
Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight,
G7 **C**
Come out tonight, come out tonight.

Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight
G7 **C**
And dance by the light of the moon.

OUTRO: *And dance by the light of the moon.* **C**↓ **G7**↓ **C**↓