Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Library of Congress: Take Me Out To The Ball Game
http://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.200153239

Why We Sing It Now...
http://content.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1890004,00.html

Lyrics to Take Me Out To The Ball Game
http://www.springsteenlyrics.com/lyrics/t/takemeouttotheballgame_original.php

Baseball "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" (1908)
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4-GSDLSSQ0

When you listen to the 1908 recording, follow along with the original lyrics of the song.

Questions to consider:

-Who wrote this song and for what purpose?
-Why is it ironic that this song is "The Definition of Baseball?"
-Why is it still sung at the 7th inning stretch today?
-Why do you think the lyrics have changed/been shorten over time?