

Buffalo Gals

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 John Hodges (1844)
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 for Guitar

Repeats:
 0 thru 16
 1 thru 16
 1 thru 16
 1 thru 15
 17 to end

♩ = 140

Chords & Lyrics

1 **G** **G** **D7**

As I was walk - ing down the street, down the street,
 stopped her and we had a talk, had a talk,
 asked her if she'd have a dance, have a dance,
 danced with a gal with a hole in 'er stockin' and 'er heel kept a-knockin' and 'er

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4 **G** **G** **G** **D7**

down the street a pret - ty lit - tle gal I chanced to meet oh she was fair to
 had a talk. Her feet took up the whole side walk and left no room for
 have a dance. I thought that I might have a chance to shake a foot with
 toes kept a-rockin' I danced with a gal with a hole in 'er stockin' and we danced by the light of the

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The musical score for "Buffalo Gals" is presented in two systems. The first system covers measures 8 through 12, and the second system covers measures 13 through 17. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The guitar part includes chord diagrams for G, D7, and G chords. The vocal line includes lyrics, and the piano accompaniment is shown with fingerings and triplets.

System 1 (Measures 8-12):

- Measure 8:** Chord G. Lyrics: see. me. her. moon.
- Measure 9:** Chord G. Lyrics: Buf-fa-lo gals won't you come out to-night,
- Measure 10:** Chord G. Lyrics: come out to-night,
- Measure 11:** Chord D7. Lyrics: come out to-night,
- Measure 12:** Chord G. Lyrics: come out to-night?

System 2 (Measures 13-17):

- Measure 13:** Chord G. Lyrics: Buf-fa-lo gals won't you come out to-night, and
- Measure 14:** Chord G. Lyrics: dance by the light of the moon?
- Measure 15:** Chord D7. Lyrics: I moon?
- Measure 16:** Chord G. Lyrics: I moon?
- Measure 17:** Chord G. Lyrics: I moon?

Lessons: Difference between D and D7 chords. Using alternate chord fingering to accommodate melody notes in awkward positions.

Composer's Corner: This song from the highly questionable vaudeville era would likely have changed the name of the town at each train stop. Use your town and write a different tune celebrating something fun to do where you live.