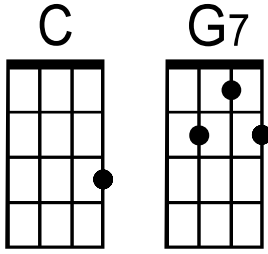


# “Buffalo” Gals

by John Hodges (1844)



The song's name “Buffalo” comes from the city of Buffalo, NY, the most well-known version. However, any location's name can be substituted in the title.

## **Chorus:**

C G7 C  
Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight, come out tonight, come out tonight  
C G7 C  
Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight and dance by the light of the moon.

C G7 C  
As I was walking down the street, down the street, down the street,  
C G7 C  
A pretty little gal I chanced to meet, oh, she was fair to see.

## **Chorus (change to “San Jose” gals)**

C G7 C  
I stopped her and we had a talk, had a talk, had a talk,  
C G7 C  
Her feet took up the whole sidewalk and left no room for me.

## **Chorus**

C G7 C  
I asked her if she'd have a dance, have a dance, have a dance,  
C G7 C  
I thought that I might have a chance to shake a foot with her.

## **Chorus**

C G7 C  
I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin', her heel kept a-knockin' and her toes kept a-rockin'  
C G7 C  
I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin' and we danced by the light of the moon

## **Chorus**