

for the Madsen children, especially my baseball-loving Jonathan - Play Ball!

1. The Outlook

Ernest Thayer, 1888

from "Casey at the Bat"
for Voice and Piano

CJ Madsen

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(Ca-sey at the Bat, by Er-nest Thay-er) The out-look was-n't brill-iant for the Mud-ville nine that day: The

5 score stood four to two with but one inn-ing more to play. And then when Coo-ney died at first, and Bar-rows did the same, A

9 pall - like si-lence fell u - pon the pa-trons of the game. A stragg-ling few got up to go in

13 deep de-spair. The rest Clung to the hope which springs e - ter-nal in the hu-man breast. They thought, "If on - ly

17 Ca-sey could but get a whack at that, We'd put up e-ven mo-ney now, with Ca - sey, Ca-sey at the bat."

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