

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

2. But Flynn

Ernest Thayer, 1888

from "Casey at the Bat"
for Voice and Piano

CJ Madsen

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Cm Fm Cm Fm Cm

But Flynn pre- ce- ded Ca- sey, as did al- so Jim- my Blake, And the for- mer was a hoo- doo, while the

4 Ab7 G Fm Cm Fm G Cm

lat- ter was a cake; So u- pon that strick- en mul- ti- tude grim me- lan- cho- ly sat, For there seemed but lit- tle chance of

8 G Cm

Ca- sey get- ting to the bat. But Flynn let drive a sin- gle, to the won- der- ment of

12 F sus F Ab Fm G

all, And Blake, the much des- pi- sed, tore the co- ver off the ball; And

16 Fm Eb Ab/Eb G/D C G C

when the dust had lift- ed, and men saw what had oc- curred, There was Jim- my safe at sec- ond and Flynn a- hug- ging third.