"Buffalo" Gals
by John Hodges (1844)

The song's name “Buffalo” comes from the city of Buffalo, NY but any location's name can be substituted in the title.

**Chorus:**

Buffalo gals, won’t you come out to-night, come out to-night, come out to-night
Buffalo gals, won’t you come out tonight and dance by the light of the moon.

As I was walking down the street, down the street, down the street,

A pretty little gal I chanced to meet, oh, she was fair to see.

I stopped her and we had a talk, had a talk, had a talk,

Her feet took up the whole side-walk and left no room for me.

**Chorus:**

Buffalo gals, won’t you come out to-night, come out to-night, come out to-night
Buffalo gals, won’t you come out tonight and dance by the light of the moon.

I asked her if she’d have a dance, have a dance, have a dance,

I thought that I might have a chance to shake a foot with her.

I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin’, her heel kept a-knockin’ and her toes kept a-rockin’

I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin’ and we danced by the light of the moon.

**Chorus:**

Buffalo gals, won’t you come out to-night, come out to-night, come out to-night
Buffalo gals, won’t you come out tonight and dance by the light of the moon.