

Waltzing Matilda (Buderim Version)

Origin: Australian Folk Song
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VERSE C F G C F G

Oh there once was a swag-man camped in a bil-la-bong, Un-der the shade of a coo-li-bah tree,

Am G F G G C

And he sang as he looked at h

CHORUS F G

Who'll come a waltz-ing Ma-til-da my darl-ing? Who'll come a waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me?

Am G F G C G C

Waltz-ing Ma-til-da and lead-ing a wa-ter bag. Who'll come a waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me?

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2. Down came a jumbuck to drink at the water-hole
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee,
And he sang as he stowed him away in his tucker-bag,
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me?

CHORUS

3. Down came the Squatter a-riding his thoroughbred;
Down came Policemen - one, two and three.
'Whose is the jumbuck you've got in the tucker-bag?
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me.'

CHORUS

4. But the swagman he up and he jumped in the water-hole,
Drowning himself by the coolibah tree;
And his ghost may be heard as it sings in the billabong,
'Who'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me?'

CHORUS

Glossary:

- A **matilda** is a swag.
- A **swag** is a thin mattress and blanket rolled up.
- A **jumbuck** is a sheep.
- A **swagman** is a man who carried a swag.
Typically they walked from place to place looking for paid work.
- A **tuckerbag** is a bag for food.
- A **squatter** is a person who lives on land with the aim of owning it one day.
- A **billabong** is a waterhole.

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Partner:

Scale: Major

CSP: C - E Age: Middle Primary - Lower Secondary

Tones: Ⓧ r m s l t d' r'

Rhythm: ♩ ; ♪ ; ♫

Melodic: m r d ; d d' ; d' l s ; s m d ; s l t d' r' ; r' d' t ; t s ; t l s ; d' r Ⓧ

Prep: ♩ , t

MC: ♩

Prac: ♩ , t

Theme: Australian

Form: Verse & Chorus

Games:

Song Type: