

Waltzing Matilda - [C]

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Version from original lyrics by Banjo Paterson 1895

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong,
Under the shade of a coolibah tree,
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me

Chorus:

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me.

Down came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee
And he sang as he stowed that jumbuck in his tuckerbag
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me

Chorus

Up rode the squatter mounted on his thoroughbred,
Up rode the troopers, one, two, three.
"Where's the jolly jumbuck you've got in your tuckerbag?
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me ♠

Chorus

Up jumped the swagman and sprang into the billabong,
"You'll never take me alive," cried he
(Slower)
And his ghost may be heard as you ride beside the billabong,
♠ You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me ♠

Chorus