

# WALTZING MATILDA

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C                G                Am                F  
Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong,  
C                                F                G  
Under the shade of a Coolibah tree,  
                              C                G                Am                F  
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled,  
C                F                G                C  
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

*Chorus:*

C                                F                G  
Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda,  
C                Am                F                G  
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me, and he  
C                G                Am                F  
sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled  
C                F                G                C  
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

Down came a jumbuck to drink at that billabong  
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee,  
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tucker bag  
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

*Chorus:*

Up rode the squatter mounted on his thorough-bred  
Down came the troopers One Two Three  
Whose that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?  
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

*Chorus:*

Up jumped the swagman sprang in to the billabong  
You'll never catch me alive said he,  
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong  
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

*Chorus:*