

# Waltzing Matilda



Lyrics: Banjo Paterson, August, 1895 at Dagworth Station  
Melody: James Barr, 1818, "The Craigelee March"

[C] Once a jolly [E7] swagman [Am] camped by a [F] billabong,  
[C] Under the shade of a [G7] coolibah tree,  
And he [C] sang as he [E7] watched and [Am] waited till his [F] billy boiled  
[C] You'll come a [Am] waltzing Ma[G7]tilda with [C] me

## [CHORUS]

[C] Waltzing Matilda, [F] Waltzing Matilda  
[C] You'll come a [Am] waltzing Ma[Dm]tilda with [G] me  
And he [C] sang as he [E7] watched and [Am] waited till his [F] billy boiled  
[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma[G7]tilda with [C] me.

[C] Down came a [E7] jumbuck to [Am] water at the [F] billabong  
[C] Up jumped the swagman [G7] in joy cried he  
And he [C] sang as he [E7] stowed that [Am] jumbuck in his [F] tuckerbag  
[C] You'll come a [Am] waltzing Ma[G7]tilda with [C] me

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

[C] Up rode the [E7] squatter [Am] mounted on his [F] thoroughbred,  
[C] Up rode the troopers, [G7] one, two, three.  
[C] "Where's the jolly [E7] jumbuck [Am] you've got in your [F] tuckerbag?  
[C] You'll come a [Am] waltzing Ma[G7]tilda with [C] me "

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

[C] Up jumped the [E7] swagman and [Am] sprang into the [F] billabong,  
[C] "You'll never take me a[G7]live," cried he  
(Slower)  
And his [C] ghost may be [E7] heard as you [Am] ride beside the [F] billabong,  
[C] " You'll come a [Am] waltzing Ma[G7]tilda with [C] me "

## [REPEAT CHORUS]