

# Waltzing Matildas

Horrorshow

Once a pommy conman landed ho near Bennelong  
Under the flag of his country and queen  
And he lied through his teeth  
As he claimed that land for British soil  
"You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me"

Down through the years when the lie this nation's built upon  
"We should rejoice 'cause we're young and we're free"  
But should we give a voice?  
Well now friend, that there's a different song  
Always it was and it always will be

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda  
Who'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me?  
So when you ask yourself  
Which of history's sides to be upon  
Don't get caught offside by the referee

Once a young girl heard her dad tell her to run along  
"Football's a game for the lads, lass you see"  
So she wept as she went to the park  
And put her shin pads on  
"One day they'll all Waltz Matilda with me"

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda  
Who'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me?  
All those girls wiped their tears  
As they ran their drills and dribbled on  
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me

Once some strong women  
Put their boots and their jerseys on  
Took to the field in their gold and their green  
And we cheered down the pub  
As we watched with the Telly on  
We'll come a waltzing Matilda with thee

Every match, every tackle  
Every goal the Tillies battled on  
Macca the wall stopped all those penalties  
Til we wept as we lost  
To those dirty bloody grubby poms  
Our brave Matildas robbed of victory

Carpenter, Kerr, and the wonderkid from PNG  
Raso and Catley, Cooney-Cross, Kennedy  
All their names will live on  
Longer than statues, gold, silver or bronze  
Those brave Matildas, they made history

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda  
Who'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me?  
Yes their names will live on  
Beyond statues, gold, silver or bronze  
Our brave Matildas, they made herstory  
Now until it's done, we will write our story...