

# Waltzing Matilda

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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"

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 the squatter mounted on a thoroughbred  
Down came the troopers one, two, three  
"Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me"

Up jumped the swagman and then went into the billabong  
"You'll never take me alive" said he  
And his ghost may be heard if you pass by that billabong

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Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me

And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong  
"You'll come a waltzing  
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me"