WALTZING MATILDA  

words and music by A.B. Paterson

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: