Waltzing Matilda

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Once a jolly swagman camp'd by a billabong,
Under the shade of a coolibah tree,
And he sang as he watch'd and waited till his billy boiled
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me.

Chorus:

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda, You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me, And he sang as he watch'd and waited till his billy boiled, You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me.

- 2. Down came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong, Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee, And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tuckerbag You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me.
- 3. Up rode the squatter mounted on his thoroughbred Down came the troopers, one, two, three, Whose that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tuckerbag? You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me.
- 4. Up jumped the swagman and jumped into 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.