Waltzing Matilda

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C G7 Am F
Once a jolly swagman camped by a bill – a – bong

C G7
Under the shade of a coo – li – bah tree,

C G7 Am F
And he sang as he watched and wait – ed till his bil – ly boiled,

C G7 C
“You’ll come a – waltz – ing Ma – til – da with me!”

CHORUS
C F
Waltz – ing Ma – til – da, waltz – ing Ma – til – da,

C G7
You’ll come a – waltz – ing Ma – til – da with me,

C G7 Am F
And he sang as he watched and wait – ed till his bil – ly boiled,

C G7 C
“You’ll come a – waltz – ing Ma – til – da with me!”

2. C G7 Am F
Down came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong

C G7
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee

C G7 Am F
And he sang as he stowed that jumbuck in his tucker bag.
“You’ll com a-waltzing Matilda with me!”

CHORUS

3. C G7 Am F
Up rode the squatter, mounted on his thoroughbred.

C G7
Down came the troopers, one, two, three,

C G7 Am F
“Where’s that jolly jumbuck you’ve got in your tucker bag?”

C G7 C
“You’ll come a-waltzing Matilda with me!”

CHORUS

4. C G7 Am F
Up jumped the swagman, sprang into the billabong.

C G7
“You’ll never catch me alive”, said he.

C G7 Am F
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong,

C G7 C
“You’ll come a-waltzing Matilda with me!”

CHORUS