

WALTZING MATILDA

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With movement

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

F C F B \flat F

Once a jol - ly swag - man camped be - side a bil - la - bong, Un - der the shade of a

This system contains the first line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same eighth-note pattern as the introduction. Chord diagrams for F, C, F, B \flat , and F are shown above the vocal line.

C7 F C F B \flat

coo - li - bah tree, And he sang as he sat and wait - ed while his bil - ly boiled.

This system contains the second line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same eighth-note pattern. Chord diagrams for C7, F, C, F, and B \flat are shown above the vocal line.

CHORUS

F C7 F
 You'll come a-waltz - ing Ma - til - da with me. Waltz - ing Ma - til - da,

Bb F C7 F C
 waltz - ing Ma - til - da. You'll come a-waltz - ing Ma - til - da with me. And he sang as he sat and

F Bb F 1-4 C7 5
 wait-ed while his bil - ly boiled, You'll come a-waltz - ing Ma - til - da with me. til - da with me.

2. Once a jolly swagman camped beside a billabong
 Under the shade of a coolibah tree,
 And he sang as he sat and waited while his billy boiled,
 "You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me." (Chorus)

3. Down came a jumbuck to drink beside the billabong,
 Up jumped the swagman and seized him with glee,
 And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his
 tuckerbag,
 "You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me." (Chorus)

4. Up rode the squatter, mounted on his thoroughbred,
 Down came the troopers, one, two, three,
 "Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your
 tuckerbag?
 "You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me." (Chorus)

5. Up jumped the swagman, right into the billabong,
 "You'll never catch me alive," said he,
 And his ghost may be heard as you ride beside the
 billabong,
 "You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me." (Chorus)

Definitions

swagman (tramp)
 billabong (water hole)
 coolibah tree (eucalyptus tree)
 billy (tin can used for cooking)
 jumbuck (sheep)
 tucker bag (food bag)
 matilda (bundle at the end of a stick)
 squatter (sheep rancher)