

# Waltzing Matilda – Banjo Paterson (1895)

Intro: C F G7 /

C G Am F  
Once a jolly swagman camped beside a billabong

C Am F G7  
Under the shade of a coolibah tree,

C E7 Am F  
And he sang as he watched and waited 'till his billy boiled,

C Am G7 C  
"You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me."

C / F /  
"Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,

C Am F G7  
You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me."

C E7 Am F {this line }  
And he sang as he watched and waited 'till his billy boiled {changes}

C Am G7 C /  
"You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me."

C G Am F  
Down came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong,

C Am F G7  
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee,

C E7 Am F  
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tucker bag,

C Am G7 C  
"You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me."

**Chorus + Line 3:** And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tucker bag,

C G Am F  
Up rode the squatter, mounted on his thoroughbred,

C Am F G7  
Down came the troopers, one, two, three.

C E7 Am F  
"Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?"

C Am G7 C  
You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me."

**Chorus + Line 3:** Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?

C G Am F  
Up jumped the swagman and sprang into the billabong,

C Am F G7  
"You'll never catch me alive," said he.

C E7 Am F  
And his ghost may be heard as you're passing by that billabong,

C Am G7 C  
"You'll come a waltzing, Matilda, with me."

**Chorus + Line 3:** And his ghost may be heard as you're passing by that billabong

**Then** repeat last 2 lines to finish

## Chords

