

Waltzing Matilda (McPherson Version)

This version was unearthed and authenticated by Richard Magoffin with words and tune in Christina McPherson's own handwriting.

Verse

capo 2

Oh there once was a swag - man _____ camped in a bill - a - bong
Und - - er the shade of a cool - - i - bah tree
And he sang as he looked at his old bil - ly boil - ing
Who'll come a waltz - ing Ma - - til _____ da with me.

Chords: G A, D7 E7, G A, C D, G A, Em F#m, D7 E7, G A, C D, G A, D7 E7, G A

Chorus

Who'll come a waltz - ing Ma - - til - - da my dar - ling?
Who'll come a waltz - ing Ma - - til - - da with me?
Waltz - ing Ma - til - - da and lead - ing a wat - er bag
Who'll come a waltz - ing Ma - - til _____ da with me?

Chords: G A, C D, G A, G A, C D, D7 E7, G A, C D, G A, D7 E7, G A

Down came a jumbuck to drink at the water hole
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee
And he sang as he stowed him away in his tucker bag
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me

Down came the squatter a riding on his thoroughbred
Down came the troopers one two three
Whose is that jumbuck you've got in the tucker bag
You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me

But the swagman he up and he jumped into the water hole
Drowning himself by the coolibah tree
And his ghost may be heard as it sings in the billabong
Who'll come a waltzing Matilda with me