

WALTZING MATILDA

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Key: C

Start note: E

Time: 4/4

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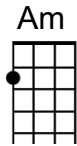
Intro: C /// Am /// G /// C ///

1. C G Am F
Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong,
C G7

Under the shade of a coolibah tree,

C G Am F
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled,

C Am G7 C /
Who'll come a – waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?



C F
CHORUS: Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Ma – til – da,

C F G
Who'll come a-waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?

C G Am F
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled,

C G7 C
Who'll come a – waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?

2. C G Am F
Along came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong,
C G7

Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee,

C G Am F
And he sang as he stowed that jumbuck in his tucker bag,

C Am G7 C /
You'll come a - waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me.

CHORUS:

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

Down came the troopers, one, two, three,

C G Am F
Whose is that jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?

C G7 C /
You'll come a-waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me.

C F
CHORUS: Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Ma – til – da,

C F G
Who'll come a-waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?

C G Am F
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled,

C **G7** **C**
Who'll come a – waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?

4. **C** **G** **Am** **F**
Up jumped the swagman, leapt into the billabong,
C **G7**
You'll never catch me a – live, said he,
C **G** **Am** **F**
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by the billabong,
C **G7** **C /**
Who'll come a - waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?

C **F**
CHORUS: Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Ma – til – da,
C **F** **G**
Who'll come a-waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?
C **G** **Am** **F**
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled,
C **G7** **C / / /**
Who'll come a – waltzing, Ma – til – da, with me?

C **G7** **C /**
Outro: Who'll – come – a – waltz – ing – Ma – til – da – with – me?
(slower)