

# John Williamson "Waltzing Matilda"

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Oh there once was a swagman camped in a billabong  
Under the shade of a coolibah tree  
And he sang as he looked at his old billy boiling  
Who'll come a waltzing Matilda with me

Chorus

Who'll come a waltzing Matilda my darling  
Who'll come a waltzing Matilda with me  
Waltzing Matilda and leading a water bag  
Who'll come a waltzing Matilda with me

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

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