

Waltzing Matilda – Cowan Version

C **G** **Am** **F**
Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong
C **G**
Under the shade of coolibah tree
 C **G** **Am** **F**
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled
C **G** **C**
You'll come a-waltzing matilda with me

Chorus:

C **F**
Waltzing matilda, waltzing matilda
C **G**
You'll come a waltzing matilda with me
 C **G** **Am** **F**
And he sang as he watched and waited 'til his billy boiled
C **G** **C**
You'll come a-waltzing matilda with me

Down came a jumbuck to drink at that billabong
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee
And he sang as he stuffed that jumbuck in his tuckerbag
You'll come a-waltzing matilda with me

Up rode the squatter, mounted on his thoroughbred
Up rode the troopers, one, two, three
"Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tucker-bag?"
You'll come a-waltzing matilda with me

Up jumped the swagman and sprang into that billabong
"You'll never take me alive!", said he
And his ghost may be heard as you pa-ass by that billabong
You'll come a-waltzing matilda with me