

## **WALTZING MATILDA**

**ONCE A JOLLY SWAGMAN SAT BESIDE THE BILLABONG,  
UNDER THE SHADE OF A COULIBAH TREE,  
AND HE SANG AS HE SAT AND WAITED BY THE BILLABONG  
"YOU'LL COME A-WALTZING, MATILDA, WITH ME!"**

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**DOWN CAME A JUMBUCK TO DRINK BESIDE THE BILLABONG  
UP JUMPED THE SWAGMAN AND SEIZED HIM WITH GLEE  
AND HE SANG AS HE TUCKED THE JUMBUCK IN HIS TUCKERBAG  
"YOU'LL COME A-WALTZING, MATILDA, WITH ME!"**

**DOWN CAME THE STOCKMAN, RIDING ON HIS THOROUGHbred,  
DOWN CAME THE TROOPERS, ONE, TWO, THREE.  
"WHERE'S THE JOLLY JUMBUCK YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR TUCKERBAG?"  
YOU'LL COME A-WALTZING, MATILDA, WITH ME!"**

**UP JUMPED THE SWAGMAN AND PLUNGED INTO THE BILLABONG,  
"YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME ALIVE!" CRIED HE  
AND HIS GHOST MAY BE HEARD AS YOU RIDE BESIDE THE BILLABONG  
SINGING "YOU'LL COME A-WALTZING, MATILDA, WITH ME!"**