

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
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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!"**