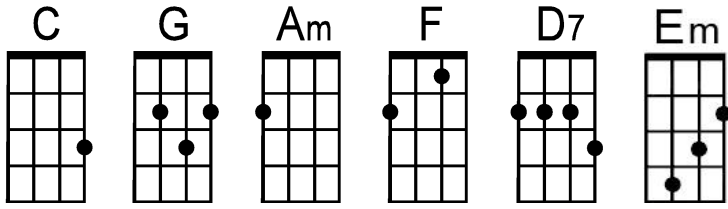


Waltzing Matilda (Key of C)

by Banjo Paterson (1895)



Intro: C . Am . | G . C

. | C . G . | Am . F . |
Oh, there once was swag-man camped be-side the bill-a-bong

C . Am . | D7 . G
Un-der the shade of a cool-i-bah tree

. | C . G . | Am . F . |
And he sang as he looked at the old billy boil-ing

C . Am . | G . C . |
Who'll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—

Chorus 1: C . . . | F . Em\ F |
Waltz-ing Ma-til-da, Waltz-ing Ma-til-da

C . Em . | F . G
Who'll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me

. | C . G . | Am . F . |
And he sang as he sat and waited while his billy boiled

C . Am . | G . C . | . . Am . | G . C . |
Who'll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—

C . G . | Am . F . |
Down came a jum-buck to drink at the bill-a-bong

C . Am . | D7 . G
Up jumped the swag-man and grabbed him with glee

. | C . G . | Am . F . |
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tucker bag

C . Am . | G . C . |
You'll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—

Chorus 2: C . . . | F . Em\ F |
Waltz-ing Ma-til-da, Waltz-ing Ma-til-da

C . Em . | F . G
You'll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me

. | C . G . | Am . F . |
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tucker bag

C . Am . | G . C . | . . Am . | G . C . |
You'll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—

C . G . | Am . F . |
Down came the squat-ter, a-ri-ding his thorough-bred

C . Am . | D7 . G . |
Down came po-lice—men, one, two, three—

C . G . | Am . F . |
“Whose is the jum-buck you’ve got in the tucker-bag?

C . Am . | G . C . |
You’ll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—”

Chorus 3: C . . . | F . Em\ F |
Waltz-ing Ma-til-da, Waltz-ing Ma-til-da

C . Em . | F . G . |
You’ll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me

C . G . | Am . F . |
“Whose is the jum-buck you’ve got in the tucker-bag?

C . Am . | G . C . | . . Am . | G . C
You’ll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—”

. | C . G . | Am . F . |
But the swag-man, he up and jumped in-to the water-hole

C . Am . | D7 . G
“You’ll never catch me a-live!” said he

. | C . | G . | Am . F . |
And his ghost may be heard as it sings by the bill-a-bong

C . Am . | G . C . |
“Who’ll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—”

Chorus 4: C . . . | F . Em\ F |
Waltz-ing Ma-til-da, Waltz-ing Ma-til-da

C . Em . | F . G
Who’ll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me

. C . | G . | Am . F . |
And his ghost may be heard as you ride be-side the bill-a-bong

C . Am . | G . C . |
Who’ll come a-Waltz-ing Ma-til-da with me—

(slower) C . Am . | G . C\
Who’ll—come—a-Waltz-ing— Ma-til-da with me—

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Glossary:

Swagman: *seasonal farm worker*

Billabong: *small lake or pond*

Coolibah tree: *species of eucalyptus*

Billy: *a can for boiling water in*

Jumbuck: *feral sheep*

Squatter: *wealthy, but illegal, landowner*