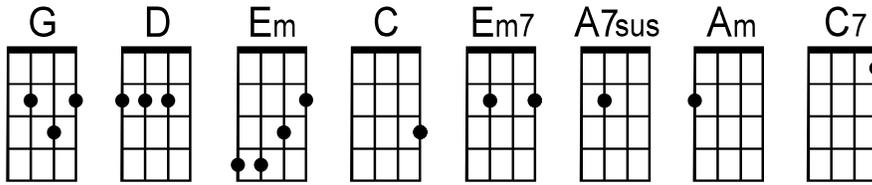


Waltzing Matilda (Key of G)

by Banjo Paterson(1895)



Verse 1: G D Em C
 Once a jolly swagman sat beside the bil- la- bong,
 G Em7 A7sus D
 Under the shade of a cool- a-bah tree,
 G D Em C
 and he sang as he sat and wait- ed while his billy boiled
 G Em7 Am G
 You'll come a-Waltz- ing Ma- til- da with me

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
 troopers: mounted police

Chorus: G C
 Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda
 G C G D
 You'll come a-Waltzing Ma- til- da with me
 G D Em C
And he sang as he sat and wait ed while his billy boiled
 G Em7 Am G
You'll come a-Waltz- ing Ma- til- da with me.

*Note: last two lines in chorus change to the last two lines in the previous verse.

Verse 2: G D Em C
 Down came a jum-buck to drink beside the bil- la- bong
 G Em7 A7sus D
 Up jumped the swagman and seized him with glee
 G D Em C
 And he sang as he tucked the jum- buck in his tuck-er-bag
 G Em7 Am G
 You'll come a-Waltz- ing Ma- til- da with me.

Chorus

Verse 3: G D Em C
 Up rode a squat-ter, riding on his thor- ough- bred.
 G Em7 A7sus D
 Down came the troop-ers, one, two, three.
 G D Em C
 "Where's the jolly jum-buck you've got in your tucker-bag?
 G Em7 Am G
 You'll come a-Waltz- ing Ma- til- da with me.

Chorus

Verse 4: G D Em C
 Up jumped the swagman and plunged into the bil- la- bong.
 G Em7 A7sus D
 "You'll never catch me a- live!" says he
 G D Em C
 and his ghost may be heard as you ride beside the bil- la-bong
 G Em7 Am G
 You'll come a-Waltz- ing Ma- til- da with me.

Chorus