

Waltzing Matilda

**Composed by
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**Arranged by
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Gr. 1 1/2

Instrumentation:

1	Conductor	4	B♭ Trumpet 1
5	Flute 1	4	B♭ Trumpet 2
5	Flute 2	2	F Horn
2	Oboe	4	Trombone
4	B♭ Clarinet 1	2	Euphonium
4	B♭ Clarinet 2	2	Baritone T.C.
2	B♭ Bass Clarinet	3	Tuba
2	E♭ Alto Saxophone 1	2	String or Electric Bass
2	E♭ Alto Saxophone 2	2	Snare Drum/Bass Drum
2	B♭ Tenor Saxophone	2	Tambourine
2	E♭ Baritone Saxophone		Crash Cymbals
2	Bassoon	2	Orchestra Bells

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Note from the arranger:

"Waltzing Matilda" is known as the unofficial national anthem of Australia. It is a ballad, a story of a bushman in the Outback. It is not a dance, and it certainly cannot be a waltz having four beats to a measure rather than the pulse occurring every three beats which must always happen in a waltz. Waltzing is a person traveling on foot and Matilda is the bag in which he carries his belongings. The swagman is an itinerant worker traveling the Outback of Australia. A billabong is a body of water being a river or a pond, billy boil is the pot in which he makes his tea, and a jumpback is a sheep. The squatter is the landowner. Knowing these terms should help you understand the story being told if you are not familiar with the lingo of the Land Down Under, Australia. Below are the lyrics to the song. It should be noted that the third line of each verse is repeated in the third line the chorus everytime it is sung. And, the word "OZ", in the dedication in the subtitle of the work, is the word Australians use to describe their own beloved homeland, Australia.

Randy Navarre

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Once a jolly swagmen camped by a billabong
Under the shade of a coolibah tree,
And he sang as he watched and waited til his Billy boiled,
"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me."

Chorus:
Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda,
You'll come a-waltzing Matilda, with me.
And he sang as he watched and waited till his Billy boiled,
"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 shoved that jumbuck in his tucker bag,
"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me."

Up rode the squater, mounted on this throughbred
Down came the troopers, one, two, three.
"And Who is that jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?
"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me."

Up jumped the swagman and spring into a billabong.
"You'll never catch me alive!" said he.
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong:
"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me."

(duration: 3'25")

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Dedicated to all the good people in OZ!

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Moderately, ♩=108

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Waltzing Matilda/YB/Navarre/p. 4

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl.
1, 2
p

B $\flat$ B.
Cl.
p *a2*

E $\flat$ A.
Sax.
1, 2
mp

B $\flat$ T.
Sax.
p

E $\flat$ B.
Sax.
p

Bsn.
p

B $\flat$ Tpt.
1, 2

F Hn.
p

Tbn.
mp

Euph.
mp

Tba.
p

S.D.
B.D.
p

Tamb.
Cr. Cym.

Orch.
Bells

E $\flat$ B $\flat$ ⁷ Cm Fm⁷ E $\flat$ Gm B $\flat$ ⁷ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ ⁷ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ ⁷ Cm⁷ Fm⁷ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ ^o C⁷

Waltzing Matilda/YB/Navarre/p. 5

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 a2

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl.
1, 2

B $\flat$ B.
Cl.

E $\flat$ A.
Sax.
1, 2

B $\flat$ T.
Sax.

E $\flat$ B.
Sax.

Bsn.

B $\flat$ Tpt.
1, 2

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

S.D.
B.D.

Tamb.
Cr. Cym.

Orch.
Bells

mf *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Fm B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$ Fm7 B $\flat$ E $\flat$ ° E $\flat$ Fm7 E $\flat$ Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 F° Cm Fm Fm7

Waltzing Matilda/YB/Navarre/p. 6

23 24 **25** 26 27 28 29

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob.

B♭ Cl.
1, 2

B♭ B.
Cl.

E♭ A.
Sax.
1, 2

B♭ T.
Sax.

E♭ B.
Sax.

Bsn.

B♭ Tpt.
1, 2

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

S.D.
B.D.

Tamb.
Cr. Cym.

Orch.
Bells

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

E♭ C⁷ Fm⁷ B♭⁷ E♭ E♭ B♭⁷ Cm Fm Fm⁷ E♭ Gm B♭⁷ E♭ B♭⁷ E♭ B♭⁷

Waltzing Matilda/YB/Navarre/p. 7

33

30 31 32 34 35 36

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl.
1, 2

B $\flat$ B.
Cl.

E $\flat$ A.
Sax.
1, 2

B $\flat$ T.
Sax.

E $\flat$ B.
Sax.

Bsn.

B $\flat$ Tpt.
1, 2

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

S.D.
B.D.

Tamb.
Cr. Cym.

Orch.
Bells

mf

Cm Fm Fm 7 E $\flat$ B $\flat$ $^\circ$ C 7 Fm 7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$ Fm 7 E $\flat$ $^\circ$ E $\flat$ Fm 7 E $\flat$ Fm 7 B $\flat$ 7

Waltzing Matilda/YB/Navarre/p. 8

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob.

B $\flat$ Cl.
1, 2

B $\flat$ B.
Cl.

E $\flat$ A.
Sax.
1, 2

B $\flat$ T.
Sax.

E $\flat$ B.
Sax.

Bsn.

B $\flat$ Tpt.
1, 2

F Hn.

Tbn.

Euph.

Tba.

S.D.
B.D.

Tamb.
Cr. Cym.

Orch.
Bells

E $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 F $^{\circ}$ Cm Fm Fm7 E $\flat$ C7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 Cm Fm Fm7 E $\flat$ Gm

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mp

mp

mf