

Waltzing Matilda

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gitaar 1

gitaar 2

gitaar 3

gitaar 4

5

10

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 1 through 4. It features four guitar parts labeled 'gitaar 1' through 'gitaar 4'. Above the first staff, there is a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a triplet of eighth notes. The music is written in G major. Gitaar 1 and 2 play a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. Gitaar 3 plays a bass line with a sharp sign on the second measure. Gitaar 4 plays a simple bass line with quarter notes. A measure number '5' is written above the first staff of the second system.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 5 through 8. It continues the four-guitar arrangement. The notation for all parts is consistent with the first system. A measure number '10' is written above the first staff of the third system.

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 9 through 12. It continues the four-guitar arrangement. The notation for all parts is consistent with the previous systems.

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15

Musical score for measures 15-19. The score consists of four staves. The first two staves are in treble clef, and the last two are in bass clef. The music is in 3/4 time. Measure 15 starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody in the first staff features eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line in the fourth staff consists of quarter notes and eighth notes.

20

Musical score for measures 20-24. The score consists of four staves. The first two staves are in treble clef, and the last two are in bass clef. The music is in 3/4 time. Measure 20 starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody in the first staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line in the fourth staff features quarter notes and eighth notes.

25

Musical score for measures 25-29. The score consists of four staves. The first two staves are in treble clef, and the last two are in bass clef. The music is in 3/4 time. Measure 25 starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody in the first staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line in the fourth staff features quarter notes and eighth notes.

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30

Musical score for measures 30-32. The score is written for four staves. The first two staves are in treble clef, and the last two are in bass clef. The time signature is 8/8. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some accidentals (sharps) in the second staff.

33

Musical score for measures 33-36. The score is written for four staves. The first two staves are in treble clef, and the last two are in bass clef. The time signature is 8/8. The music continues with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a double bar line in the final measure.

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Once a jolly swagman camped by a Billabong
Under the shade of a Coolabah tree
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled
"Who'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me?"

Down come a jumbuck to drink at the water hole
Up jumped a swagman and grabbed him in glee
And he sang as he stowed him away in his tucker bag
"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me".

Up rode the Squatter a riding his thoroughbred
Up rode the Trooper - one, two, three
"Where's that jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?",
"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me".

But the swagman he up and jumped in the water hole
Drowning himself by the Coolabah tree,
And his ghost may be heard as it sings in the Billabong,
"Who'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me?"

vertalinghulp voor niet-Ozzies:

Swagman = feitelijk een zwerver met een swag op z'n rug
Swag = zak of rol met al zn bezittingen
Billabong = semi-permanent water. Vaak een diep gat in de bocht van een rivier
Coolabah Tree = Vage Ozzie boom
Billy = Blik waarin de swagman z'n thee kookt
Jumbuck = schaap
Tucker bag = zak waarin swagman z'n voedsel opbergt
Squatter = Iemand die land heeft geclaimd in Oz
Trooper = politieman