

# Waltzing Matilda

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(The Unofficial National Anthem of Australia)

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Moderately, with swing (♩ = ♪♩)

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*mf* Once a jol - ly swag - man camped be - side a bil - la - bong,

1 3 5 1 2 5 2

3

1 un - der the shade of a cool - i - bah tree, and he sang as he sat and

3 2 4 1

6

wait - ed till his bil - ly boiled, "You'll come a - waltz - ing Ma - til - da with me.

2 1 2 1 2 2

9

*f* Waltz - ing Ma - til - da, Waltz - ing Ma - til - da, you'll come a - waltz - ing Ma -

5 3 1 5 3 1 4 2 3 1 2 1 4 5 1

5 8va 2 1 3

12

5 1 2 1 1 3 4

til - da with me." And he sang as he sat and wait-ed till his bil - ly boiled,

1 5 1 3 5 2

15

1 2 1 2 1 5

"You'll come a - waltz - ing Ma - til - da with me."

*molto rit.*

1 2 1 3 5 8va

### THIS IS COOL!

"Waltzing Matilda" is one of Australia's best-loved songs and the unofficial national anthem. The title has nothing to do with dancing or a woman named Matilda! "Waltzing" means hiking, and a "matilda" is a backpack worn over the shoulder. Someone "waltzing matilda" is traveling through the Australian wilderness carrying all their possessions on their back.

Other slang words in the song:

*swagman* = a worker who traveled from farm to farm on foot, carrying a swag (or "matilda")

*billabong* = a watering hole or small pond

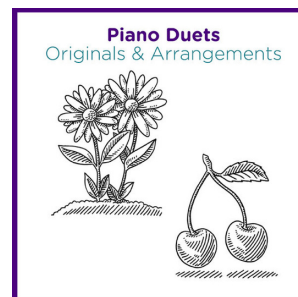
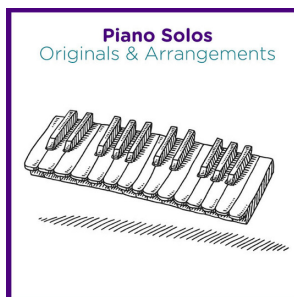
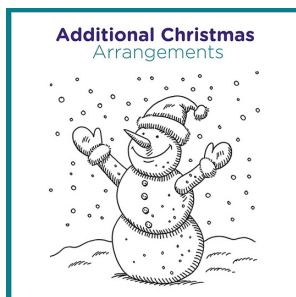
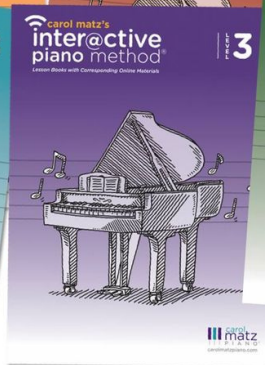
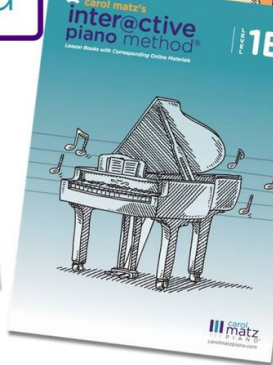
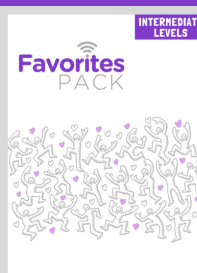
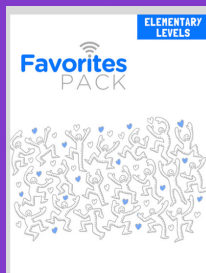
*coolibah* = a type of eucalyptus (YU-kah-LIP-tis) tree, also known as a gum tree

*billy* = a can used for boiling water

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