

Waltzing Matilda

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for Guitar

Repeats:
0 thru 16
1 thru 16
1 thru 16
1 to end

Chords & Lyrics

Chords: D, A, Bm, G

Tempo: ♩ = 80

Lyrics:

Once a jol - ly swag man camped be - side a bill - a - bong
Down came a jum - buck to drink be - side the bill - a - bong.
Up rode the squat - ter mount - ed on his thor - ough - bred,
Up jumped the swag man he sprang in - to the bill - a - bong.

Guitar Melody

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un - der the shade of a cool - i - bah tree, and he sang as he watched and
Up jumped the swag man and grabbed him with glee and he sang as he stowed that
down came the troop - ers ONE TWO THREE say - ing, "Where's that jol - ly jum - buck
"You'll ne - ver take me a - LIVE.... And his ghost may be heard as you

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D A Bm G

8

sang as he watched and he wait - ed 'til his bil - ly boiled.
 sang as he stowed that buck in his tuck - er bag.
 "Where's that jol - ly he jum - buck in his tuck - er bag?"
 ghost may - be heard as you got a - long that bill - a - bong.

2 2 2 0 2 0 3 0 2 3 0 2 3

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15

D D A D D

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

2 3 2 5 3 2 0 0 2 3

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16 17

3 2 0

10 7 7 0