



## Waltzing Matilda

Banjo Paterson

🎵 Level 63/100 (Advanced)

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Traditional Australian melody  
arranged by Christopher Norton

**Steady** ♩ = 66

*mf* *con Ped*

**rit**

**A tempo**

**rit**

**poco a poco accel**

*mp cresc*

**Rag style** ♩ = 152

*mp*

One of the most widely known Australian songs, 'Waltzing Matilda' is a bush ballad about a swagman (traveller) who captures a jumbuck (sheep) to eat; he is charged by police officers of theft and drowns himself in a nearby billabong (watering hole). There is a museum dedicated to the song in Queensland.