

THE BAND PLAYED WALTZING MATILDA

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ACOUSTIC GUITAR

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G C G Em G D G

WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN I CAR-RIED ME PACK AND I LIVED THE FREE LIFE OF A ROV-ER

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G C G Em G D G D

FROM THE MURR-AY'S GREEN BA-SIN TO THE DUS-TY OUT SACK. I WALTZED MY MA - TIL-DA ALL OV-ER THEN IN NINE-TEEN FIF-

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TE-EN MY COUN-TRY SAID SON: IT'S TIME YOU STOPPED RAM-BLING THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE. SO THEY GAVE ME A TIN HAT AND THEY

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G Em G D G

GAVE ME A GUN. AND THEY MARCHED ME AW - AY TO THE WAR. AND THE BAND PLAYED WALT-ZING MAT - TIL - DA

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WHEN THE SHIP PULLED A - WAY FROM THE KEY AND A - MIDST ALL THE

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TEARS. FLAG WA - VING AND CHEERS. WE SAILED OFF FOR GA - LLI - PO - LI