

THE BAND PLAYED WALTZING MATILDA

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VIOLONCELLO

The musical score is written for a Violoncello in the key of G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: 'WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN I CAR-RIED ME PACK AND I LIVED THE FREE LIFE OF A ROV-ER FROM THE MURR-AY'S GREEN BA-SIN TO THE DUS-TY OUT BACK, I WALTZED MY MA - TIL - DA ALL OV - ER THEN IN NINE-TEEN FIF - 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 GAVE ME A GUN, AND THEY MARCHED ME AW - AY TO THE WAR. AND THE BAND PLAYED WALT-ZING MAT - TIL - DA WHEN THE SHIP PULLED A - WAY FROM THE KEY AND A - MOST ALL THE TEARS, FLAG WA - VING AND CHEERS, WE SAILED OFF FOR GA - LLI - PO - LI'. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

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