

# THE BAND PLAYED WALTZING MATILDA

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The musical score consists of six staves of handwritten notation on a staff system. The key signature is G major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is 3/4. The vocal line includes lyrics and chords indicated above the notes. The lyrics describe a young man's life, including his freedom, a love affair, and subsequent capture and service in the military.

Chords indicated above the notes:

- Staff 1: G, C, G, Em, G, D, G
- Staff 2: G, C, G, Em, G, D, G, D
- Staff 3: C, G, D, C, G, G
- Staff 4: C, G, Em, G, D, G
- Staff 5: G, C, G, D, G
- Staff 6: G, C, G, D, G

Lyrics:

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

MURRAY'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 -

MIDST ALL THE TEARS, FLAG WA-VING AND CHEERS, WE SAILED OFF FOR GA - LLI - PO - LI