

36- And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda

Eric Bogle (1971)

Violin

The image shows a musical score for a violin part. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 6/8. Above each staff are guitar chords: D, G, D, h, D, A7, D, G, D, h, D, A7, D, A7, G, D, A7, G, A7, D, G, D, h, D, A7, D, D, A7, D, h. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words aligned with specific notes. The lyrics are: 'Now when I was a young man I car-ried a pack, and I lived the free life of a ro-ver. From the Mur-ray's green ba-sin to the dust-ty out-back, well I waltzed my Ma-tild-a all o-ver Then in nine-teen fif-teen the count-ry said, "son, It's time you stopped rov-ing there's work to be done." So they gave me a tin hat and they gave me a gun, And sent me a-way to the war. And the band played "Walt-zing Ma-til-da" As the ship pulled a-way from the quay, And 'midst all the tears, the flag wav-ing a cheers, we sailed off to Gal-li-po-li.'

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