

WALTZING MATILDA

gDGBD

Banjo Paterson

The musical notation is arranged in three systems, each with two staves. The first system contains 8 measures, the second system contains 8 measures, and the third system contains 8 measures. The notation includes various fingerings (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and techniques such as slides (indicated by a tilde symbol) and plectrum strokes (P). Labels H, S, and P are placed below the notes to indicate hammer-ons, slides, and plectrum strokes respectively.

Play this very sprightly.

Watch out for the single D7 brush at the end of line 2.

If you struggle with the 5's after the 2-4 slides, just play the third string open instead.
Much easier.

BANJO PATERSON 1895

First published in 1903.

Australia's best known folk song was first recorded in 1926.

Countless recordings have been made since.

Some notable versions by Frank Ifield, Harry Belafonte, Bill Haley and Burl Ives.

Widely used in films and TV.