

The swaggies have all waltzed Matilda away

Intro-->V1&2-->Ch
Intro-->V3&4-->Ch
Intro-->V5&6-->Ch+Ch

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♩=160 Intro

V1. *D G D/A Bm D/A G A*

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17 *Verse*

B. *D Bm D A*

1. You came to this coun - try in fett - lers and chains
3. Dri ven like dogs from your own na tive home,
5. Its two hun - dred years since you came to this land Be -

22 *G D Em A*

B. Out - laws and re - bels with num - bers for names And
Hard - ship and po - ver - ty caused you to roam And
trayed by the girl with the black vel - vet band

26 *D Bm D A*

B. on the tri - an - gle were bea - ten and maimed
O ver the brack en and o ver the foam:
still to this day you don't un der stand:

30 *G A⁷ D A⁷*

B. Blood stained the soil of Aus - tra - - - lia

34 *D Bm D A*

B. 2. Doo - kies and duch - es - ses, flash lads & whores,
4. Then in the fe - ver for for - tune and fame
6. Koo - ri and white, old Aus - tra - lian and new

38 *G D Em A*

B. worked their plan - ta - tions and pol - ished their floors.
you caused the poor blacks to suf - fer the same. Im -
Bro - thers and sis - ters of e - ve - ry hue The

42 *D Bm D A*

B. Lived in their sha - dows and died in their wars.
pri - soned on mis - sions or hun - ted for game.
50 fu - ture is ours, take the wealth from the few And

