

# The swaggies have all waltzed Matilda away

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**♩=160** *Intro* **16** *Verse*

B. 

Whis. 

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-

**♩=160** **16**

B. 

Whis. 

22  
Out - laws and re - bels with num - bers for names And  
Hard - ship and the po - ver - ty caused you to roam  
trayed by the girl with the black vel - vet band And

B. 

Whis. 

26  
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:

B. 

Whis. 

30  
Blood stained the soil of Aus - tra - lia

B. 

Whis. 

34  
2. Doo - kies and duch - es - ses, flash lads & whores,  
4. Then in the fe - ver old for for - tune and fame  
6. Koo - ri and white, old Aus - tra - lian and new

B. 

Whis. 

38  
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

B.

Whis.

46 [Stop]

B.

Whis.

*Chorus (Eric solo 1st chorus)*

51

B.

A.

58

B.

A.

64

B.

A.

71

B.

A.