

Tom Traubert's Blues

[Intro]

| **G D** | **G C** | **G** | **A** | **D** |

[Verse 1]

C **G**
Wasted and wounded, and it ain't what the moon did,
Am D G D G
I've got what I paid for now.

C **G**
See you tomorrow, hey, Frank, can I borrow
A D
a couple of bucks from you, to go

[Chorus]

G D G C
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,
G Am D
You'll go waltzing, Matilda, with me.

[Verse 2]

C **G**
I'm an innocent victim of a blinded alley,
Am D G D G
and I'm tired of all these soldiers here.

C **G**
No one speaks English and everything's broken,
A D
and my strength is soaking away to go

[Chorus]

G D G C
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,
G Am D
You'll go waltzing, Matilda, with me.

[Verse 3]

C **G**
Now I've lost my St. Christopher, now that I've kissed
her

Am D G D G
and the one-armed bandit knows.

C **G**
And the maverick Chinaman with the cold blooded sigh,

A **D**
and the girls down by the striptease shows go

[Chorus]

G **D** **G** **C**
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,
G **Am** **D**
You'll go waltzing, Matilda, with me.

[Verse 4]

C **G**
Now, I don't want your sympathy, the fugitives say,
Am **D** **G** **D** **G**
that the streets ain't for dreaming now.
C **G**
Manslaughter dragnets and the ghosts that sell memories,
A **D**
what a piece of the action, anyhow go

[Chorus]

G **D** **G** **C**
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,
G **Am** **D**
You'll go waltzing, Matilda, with me.

[Verse 5]

C **G**
And it's a battered old suitcase in a hotel someplace,
Am **D** **G** **D** **G**
and a wound that would never heal,
C **G**
No primadonnas, the perfume is on
Am **D** **G** **D** **G**
An old shirt that is stained with blood and whiskey.
C
And it's good-night to the street-sweepers,
G
the nightwatchmen, flame-keepers,
Am **D** **G** **D** **G**
and goodnight, Matilda, too.
C **G** **D** **G**
Goodnight Matilda, too.