Waltzing Matilda

March

Alternate the first and second parts. The 3rd part will only be played as we finish the piece, at the pipe major’s discretion.

The words for this popular song were created by Banjo Paterson to an old Scottish marching song supplied by Christina Macperson in 1895 on her brother’s farm, ‘Dagworth Station’ about 1400 ks north-west of Brisbane. The original name of the melody, which probably had words of its own, was ‘Thou Bonnie Wood of Craiglee’.