Old Billabong

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is a contemporary folk song
of us of another traditional
ian song. Do you know
ich one? It also warns us about
much we stand to lose if we
care for our environment. It’s
y to picture the billabong full of
er, surrounded by swaying trees,	er hole for animals or a
y spot for a family picnic. Easy
agine that old swagman
ing beside it as he waited for his
t to boil. But things have
nged. What’s happened to the
billabong?

Well, I’ll sing a song about
the old billabong,
I’ll sing a song, a billabong song,
It’s a sad, sad song for it tells of
the wrong,
To the old billabong,
Old billabong,
All life has gone from the old
billabong.

Just you imagine if a swagman
came along,
And tried to jump into the old
billabong.
The truth is, he couldn’t and
there’d be no song.
About who’ll come a-waltzing,
who’ll come a-waltzing,
Waltzing matilda near the old
billabong.

1. Who’s going down to the old billabong?
   As old as Australia, the old billabong.
   Can’t you see the billabong, the old billabong,
   Old billabong is nearly all day long gone.
   There’s

   Old billabong, old billabong,
   Old billabong, old billabong.
   The

   Who’s going down to the old billabong?
   Old billabong has dried up and gone.
   2. You bong.