

## AN AUSTRALIAN CAROL

[Tune: Waltzing Matilda]

Once a little baby slumbered in a tucker box  
Under the shade of an olive wood tree;  
And he sang to the crooning of his Mother Mary,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?

*Who'll come and carry, who'll come and carry,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?  
And he sang to the crooning of his mother Mary,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?*

Loud cried the angels in the highest heaven,  
Glory to God for eternity!  
And the shepherds responded to the voice of majesty,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?

*Who'll come and carry, who'll come and carry,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?  
And the shepherds responded to the voice of majesty,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?*

Bright shone the star above the town of Bethlehem,  
Down came the wise men—one, two, three—  
And they knelt as they gave their myrrh and gold and frankincense,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?

*Who'll come and carry, who'll come and carry,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?  
And they knelt and they gave their myrrh and gold and frankincense  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?*

High hung the Saviour on the cross of Calvary,  
Deep in the sleep of the grave lay He;  
Then He rose from the dead, O grave where is your victory?  
Who'll come and carry the Cross with Me?

*Who'll come and carry, Who'll come and carry,  
Who'll come and carry the cross with Me?  
Then He rose from the dead, O grave where is your victory?  
Who'll come and carry the Cross with Me?*