

BILBY SONG

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(Sing to the tune of the 'Waltzing Matilda' chorus)

Long live the bilby,
Long live the bilby,
Bilby survival – survival we sing.
Secret in your burrow,
Sleeping through the long, hot day;
Long live the bilby, now hear the words ring.

Long live the bilby,
Long live the bilby,
Bilby survival – survival we sing.
Secret in your food quest,
Searching through the long, cool night;
Long live the bilby, now hear the words ring.

Long live the bilby,
Long live the bilby,
Bilby survival – survival we sing,
Escaping your predators:
Sliding snake and wily fox;
Long live the bilby, now hear the words ring.

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Long live the bilby,
Bilby survival – survival we sing.
Easter chocoholics - *
Bunny, *No!* Bilby, *Yes!*
Long live the bilby, now hear the words ring.

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* Easter chocoholics will find bilbies in the Darrell Lea and Haighs chocolate selections.

The website, www.easterbilby.com.au is a joint initiative of the Save the Bilby Fund, the Queensland Park and Wildlife Service and chocolate manufacturer, Darrell Lea. www.savethebilbyfund.com

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