

## **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.

Long live the bilby,  
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](http://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](http://www.savethebilbyfund.com)

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