WALTZING MATILDA

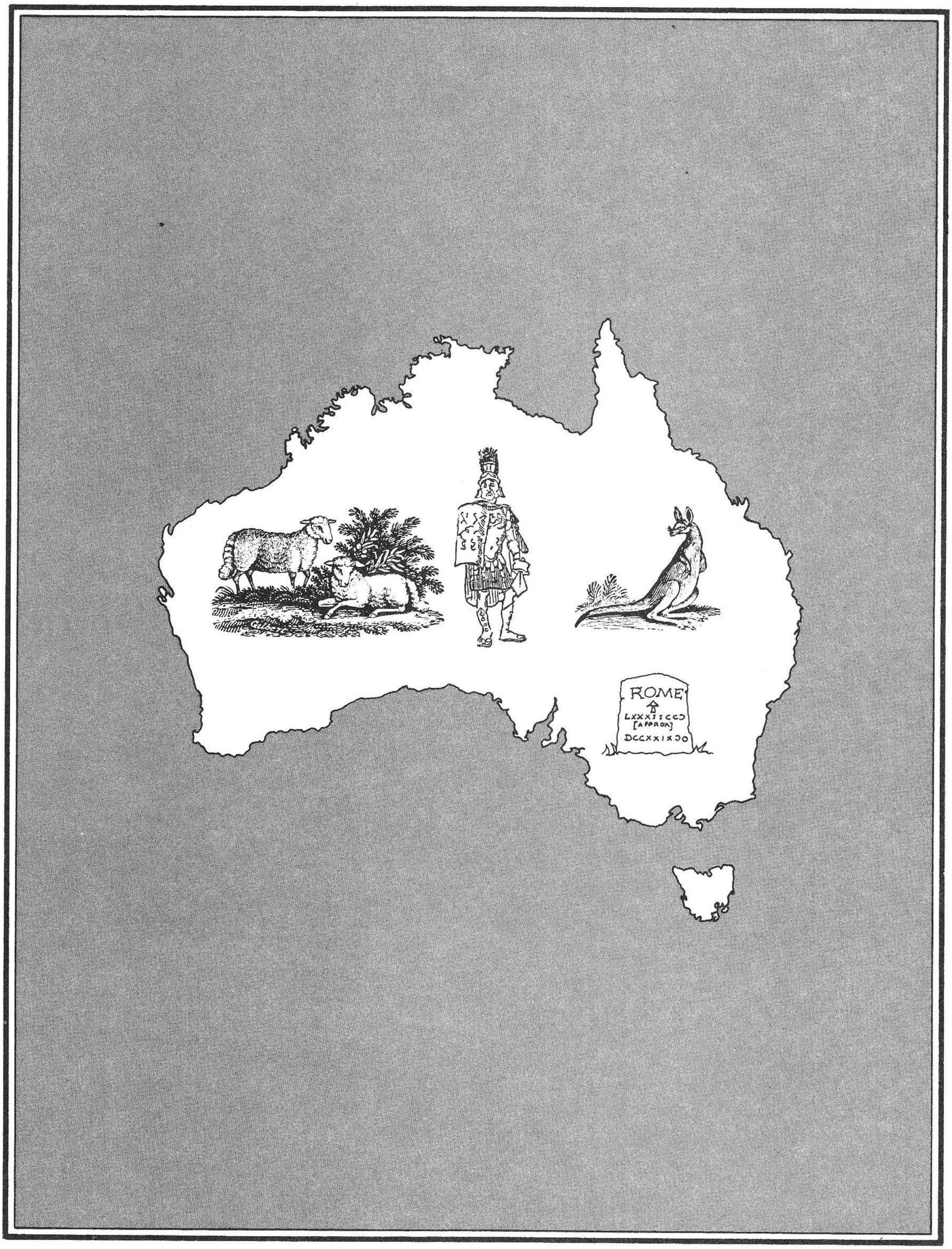
A Latin Version by Frank Richards

Olim sedebat prope ripam fluminus,
Solus grassater sub umbra fagi,
Et cantabat donec aestuaret in cortina aqua,
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!
    “Veni, Matilda! Veni, Matilda!
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”
Et cantabat donec aestuaret in cortina aqua,
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”

Ad ripam mox devenit agnus sitiens,
Quem rapuere manus viri,
Et cantabat donec collegit praedam in sacculum,
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!
    “Veni, Matilda! Veni, Matilda!
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”
Et cantabat donec collegit praedam in sacculum,
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”

Tum veniebant rusticus custodesque,
Et illum deripuere vi,
Et cantabant “Cepisti agnum! Nunc est in sacculo!
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!
    “Veni, Matilda! Veni, Matilda!
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”
Et cantabant “Cepisti agnum! Nunc est in sacculo!
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”

Velox grassator in aquam desiluit,
“Nunquam me capies! Melius mori!”
Sed vox umbrae audiatur prope ripam fluminis,
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!
    “Veni, Matilda! Veni, Matilda!
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”
Umbrae vox audiatur prope ripam fluminis,
“Veni ut saltemus, Matilda, veni!”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Babe Bunter

Bunter the Toddler

Bunter the Adolescent

Bunter the Future Prime Minister

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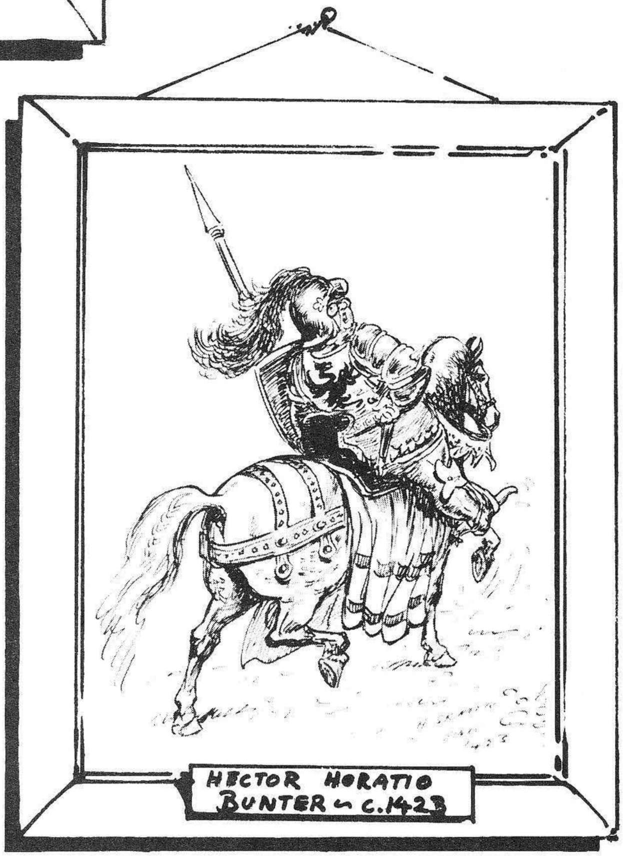

SIR RUPERT DE BUNTER c. 1679

REMBRANDT BUNTER c.1650