

## WINTER IN OZ

Australian life is upside down,  
The sun goes round from right to left,  
Winter is of Christmas bereft  
And leaves off the trees are oft not blown.  
You see, up north, it's all sticky heat  
And most of the middle is parched and dry.  
Alice Springs, but not very high,  
And Darwin lies on his bed, dead beat.

So where is winter in this land of Oz?  
Maybe some snow in Hobart city?  
Give the Aussies who want to snowball your pity  
For most of them never have frozen toes.  
But from their garden they can eat a ripe peach,  
Then have a warm swim down at Bondi Beach.

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