

## SANTA NEVER MADE IT INTO DARWIN

(Bill Cate)

On Christmas Eve of '74

A warning sounded out

On all the broadcast stations

A great storm was nearabout

The boys and girls all sleeping there

Tomorrow was their day

The Mums and Dads all prayin'

The storm would blow away

Chorus

Santa never made it into Darwin

Disaster struck at dawn on Christmas Day

Santa never made it into Darwin

A big wind came and blew the town away

Many boats set out to sea

And very few returned

Most were foundered on the rocks

Or in huge seas overturned

Australia was shocked and saddened

As the news came through

A devastated city

That must be born anew

Chorus