

**Bill & Boyd****"Santa Never Made It Into Darwin"**

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On Christmas Eve of '74 the warning sounded out  
On all the broadcast stations a great storm was near  
about

The boys and girls asleep in bed, tomorrow was the  
day

Their mums and dads all prayed the mighty storm  
would turn away

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

Christmas morning was a nightmare as Cyclone Tracy  
struck  
It ripped apart the buildings like an atom bomb had  
struck  
It twisted iron girders and it flattened all the trees  
The might of such a cyclone must be seen to be  
believed

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Many boats put out to sea, very few returned  
Most were founded on the rocks or in deep seas  
overturned  
Australia was shocked and saddened as the news  
came through  
The devastated city that must be built anew  
The suffering and heartbreak to happen in this way  
A natural disaster to come on Christmas Day

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