

# Outback Christmas Song Words

## WILL YOU BE COMING HOME THIS CHRISTMAS?

1. Will you be coming home this Christmas  
before this lonely year is done?  
Will you be born a child among us  
to make our family one?
2. Will you be driving through the desert  
across the wastes where dingoes roam?  
Will you return, our drover brother,  
to heal our broken home?  
  
*Will you be coming home a swagman,  
your billy slung across your back,  
and set our weary feet in rhythm  
along the homeward track?*
3. Will you be coming home with Mary,  
brown girl with child upon her knee?  
Will you be home to reunite us  
beneath a Christmas tree?  
  
*Will you be coming from the outback,  
a traveller sent from God above,  
to stir the goodness deep among us  
with silent human love?*
4. Will you be coming home this Christmas  
before this lonely year is done?  
Will you be coming from the outback  
to make our family one?

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