

# Where Does Santa Go

Where does Santa go when there is no snow?  
The children must know, where does he go?  
On an island with lots of sand, but no snow,  
where life is easy and slow?

He basks in the sun with not a worry in his ear,  
nothing to do by enjoy himself here,  
hoping that no one will ruin his cheer,  
surfing the tide with his little reindeer.

Casting a line to catch those silly old fish.  
The locals lick their last seafood dish.  
The fiery sun descends with one final swish.  
Everyone toasts and makes on last wish.

Perhaps he builds sandcastles all day,  
or sits in the surf and enjoys the sway?  
But I wonder sitting idley in that warm turquoise bay,  
does he ever pine for his snow-dusted sleigh?

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