

SUMMER VACATIONS

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I'm tired of the winter time.
I'd like to go away.
I'd hop a flight to summer time
if I could find a way.

I thought this was impossible,
that was, you see, until
I met a man from São Paulo,
a city in Brazil.

He talked about the Amazon,
and Ipanema Beach.
He said that he spoke Portuguese
and had come here to teach.

He then said, "South America's
not in this hemisphere,
so we're enjoying summer time
when it is winter here."

"When you are living with short days,
our days are very long.
When you enjoy the summer breeze,
our winter wind is strong."

"When you dream of white Christmas days
we're out on summer break.
When we ski on a mountain top
you're skiing on a lake."

That didn't make much sense to me,
but as I would learn later,
seasons come at different times
down south of the equator.

So I learned that by splitting time
between each hemisphere,
I can have two summer times
in each and every year.

This bit of science that I learned
has wondrous applications.
'Cause if I have two summers,
I'll have two summer vacations!

