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Squadle Desert Quandong

Forlorn tastes of moist delights

Spotted, gathered and shared

And image with me

That instincts of animal eatery

Were stripped free for a day

Picture Black Cockatoo & Paradise Kingfisher

Along with Gouldian Finch

Hoisting Child Wombat together

So he can eat

From bushfood euphorian circles

As Frilled-Neck Lizard branches below

Keeps warm their eggs from cold

O yes! Ponder-look below

Just far enough to Eucalyptus' trunk

See Tasmanian Devil chew bite-size pieces

With poised fanged sharpened teeth

So Bilby can taste and see

The fruit's tender flesh of goodness.

Hop over then turbulent Billabong
(With its action brewing beneath)
And join Mother Kangaroo
Using pouch and prudence
To yield up yams to share.

Ok now let's sink below
As Echidna toils and fears
But then is rescued
By Platypus' swift torso
And polished bill of victory

Above all now
Soak in this view with me
Of utopian Earth ecosystem
Full to brim
With Beauty-full Humility
And Love-filled Justice seeds.