

Zanila

Time for Celebration

Christmas decorations are still up
celebrating Christ was born.
Take Christmas down, Easter's come to town
Jesus died on the cross and Christians mourn.

On Easter there's resurrection.
Time for renewal and joy.
Easter's come to town. Take Christmas down
it's spring, time for our spirits to buoy.

Roll and dye eggs, then bunnies bring eggs.
Dress up for Easter parade.
Take Christmas down. Easter's come to town
pagan traditions can promenade.

Secular holidays share their gifts.
Rituals for anyone.
Easter's come to town, take Christmas down
always time for rejoicing and fun.

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1. four-line stanzas
2. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-c-b
3. Syllable Count: 9-7-9-9
4. Minimum of three stanzas
5. Line 3 had internal rhyme and switched order in odd-numbered stanzas.