

Pirouettes, and toe stands, arabesques, swan dives
Fouettes and entrechats, unusual for wives.
Then all of a sudden the wind stilled its force,
But the "twenties" recovered were deficient, of course!

A lone one was missing: I joined in the search,
Scouring the shrubs and the trees for a "perch"
At last we found it - But I really must say...
I'd surely have paid it...for that Christmas Ballet!

*Robert S. Flowers
Honolulu, Hawaii*



Letter to the Editor

**Jon M. Portis MD
President of the Hawaii
Ophthalmological Society**

Congratulations on publishing the two recent "Special Issues on Ophthalmology." I am sure these issues will be read thoroughly and even kept as a reference by your many readers. Thanks again for contributing to ophthalmology in Hawaii.

Thank you for Christmas Joys

For trees to climb
And words that rhyme
For pools to splash
And clay to mash
For balls to kick
And berries to pick
For piles of leaves
And Christmas Eves
For frozen ponds
And snowy fronds
For spills and thrills
On powder hills
For twinkling lights
And shiny brights
For Christmas treats
And cookies to eat
For stars in space
And Saving Grace

We thank you, God.
Amen.

*Robert S. Flowers
Honolulu, Hawaii*

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