

## Predictions

The season is upon us and the hype will settle down  
as soon as the first ball is in the air  
The recruiters' reputations will be put to the test  
when the contest starts in earnest in the square

There'll be rookies with potential and recruits from other clubs  
all trying to earn their spot within the team  
there'll be bolters no-one's heard of and disappointments too  
and those who'll never realise their dream.

And supporters will be screaming for they've waited six long months  
to have footy back to liven up their lives  
Can the Swannies make the finals and the Dockers make the eight?  
and which of the eighteen coaches will survive

And we all stick our necks out by making our prediction  
of who will constitute the final eight.  
Some teams are on the improve and some who've done their dash  
and some on whom the bookies shut the gate

The Tigers are a monty and the Eagles should be there  
and the Demons will disappoint us if they aint  
But pity the supporters of the Gold Coast and the Blues  
and this year will be sad if you're a Saint.

Geelong and the Bombers might surprise by their improvement  
and Hawthorn might just get in a sniff  
And if there is no team from Adelaide there'll be hell to pay  
and Lion's fans could count themselves as stiff

But halfway through the season we will all recalibrate  
as injuries and poor form play their tricks  
Coz everyone's an expert as we watch from week to week  
and we will shamelessly all re-adjust our picks.

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