

Skink the Lizard

(To the melody of Piano Sonata in A, K 331 "Rondo Alla Turca" by W. A. Mozart)

Bedadeedadeep bedadeedadeep bedadeeda deedadeeda deedadeeda deep
Bada rumpa bada rumpa bada rump bump bum

The Australian lizard known as Skink
Tongue of blue inside a mouth of pink
All of sixty centimeters long
Watch those teeth, his jaw is mighty strong
If he finds a date, spring's his time to mate
Spends his summer days in sun and mornin's sleepin' late
All the winter, deep beneath the leaves he lies in state.
Bedadeedadeep ...

Orange and umber with a racing stripe
Skink is not the energetic type
Sleeps alone in hollow, fallen logs
Runs away from hungry cats and dogs
Dingoes will pursue, kookaburras, too
If you get his hackles up, he'll puff and hiss at you
But some predators avoid him 'cuz his tongue is blue

When he runs for his life he lets his tail drop off behind him
While his rump feeds his predator, he's safely on his way
Skink's a wise little lizard, doesn't need us to remind him
You can lose your behind and live to see another day
Bedadeedadeep ...

He is not a picky omnivore
Finds his dinner on the forest floor
Snails and beetles, any bug'll do
Fruits and flowers, he can eat a few
Goes for slower prey, others get away
Likes to snatch his supper in the middle of the day
To digest it just a bit of gravel works okay

When he runs for his life, he lets his tail drop off behind him
While his rump feeds his predator, he's safely on his way
Skink's a wise little lizard, needs no wizard to remind him
You can lose your behind and live to run another day
Bedadeedadeep ...

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I don't make this up, you can call my bluff
See *Tiliqua scincoides intermedia*
Go and look him up online in Wikipedia