

When Things Go Missing

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chorus: Where do missing items go?
You look all over, to and fro
Despite your effort, they don't show.
Where do missing items go?

D D
G G
A A
G AD D D

You throw your socks into the wash
One disappears, oh by-gosh.
You check with care, everywhere
But you've wasted time – it's just not there!

D D
G G
A A
D D

[chorus]

Art to hang; where's your hammer?
Not in its place; you start to yammer.
Search and search throughout the house,
But it can't be found, so blame the spouse.

D D
G G
A A
D D

[chorus]

All of us have had this problem –
Things get lost and we can't find 'em.
They show up later, or sometimes never.
It defeats us all, no matter how clever.

D D
G G
A A
D D

[chorus]

Here is the answer to the question:

Up above the Earth so high
There's an alien spaceship passing by.
They sometimes choose to beam up stuff
And study it till they've seen enough.
Items they like go in a museum,
And we will never see them again.
But often they will beam things back
And hide them in our bric-a-brac.

D D
G G
A A
D D
D D
G G
A A
D D D

By doing so they instill the thought
That we just mislaid the thing we sought.
And so they hope we won't discover
The silent threat that above us hovers.

D D
G G
A A
D D D

Where do missing items go?
If you've listened well, now you know.
But better take care; don't spread it around
Else you yourself will not be found.

D D
G G
A A
D D

(slow) Better take care; don't spread it around
Else you yourself will not be found.

A A pause
G AD