**Aliens Stole My Underpants**

To understand the ways

of alien beings is hard

and I’ve never worked it out

why they landed in my backyard.

And I’ve always wondered why

on their journey from the stars,

these aliens stole my underpants

and took them back to Mars.

They came on a Monday night

when the weekend wash had been done,

pegged out on the line

to be dried by the morning sun.

Mrs Driver from next door

was a witness at the scene

when aliens snatched my underpants-

I’m glad that they were clean!

It seems they were quite choosy

as nothing else was taken.

Do aliens wear underpants

or were they just mistaken?

I think I have a theory

as to what they wanted them for,

they needed to block off a draught

blowing in through the spacecraft door.

Or maybe some Mars museum

wanted items bought back from space.

Just think, my pair of Y-fronts

displayed in their own glass case.

And on the label beneath

would be written where they got ‘em

and how such funny underwear

once covered an Earthling’s bottom!

 *Brian Moses*