

## An Infinite Number of Occasional Tables

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I've got an occasional table  
There it is over there  
You can tell it's an occasional table  
Today's it's day off - it's a chair

I've got an occasional table  
But I can't seem to get it to settle  
It's all been a bit unexpected  
I thought I was buying a kettle

I took it upstairs on the bus  
I always get the bus back from town  
It was then it turned into a wardrobe  
Took 6 of us to get it back down

I've got an occasional table  
But some of the time I've not  
I always rush my dinner  
You never know how long you've got

I think I've got another one  
Excuse the element of doubt  
But it's the sort of occasional table  
That's only in when you're out

I thought if I bought a pair  
Maybe they'd breed  
I really quite fancy a set  
But seeing they're both occasional  
I don't think they've actually met

I've got some occasional tables  
I'm never quite sure where they are  
I actually fancy a sofa  
But sofa they've not gone so far

I think therefore I am  
All we believe stems from this  
Except my occasional table  
Which only occasionally is

Perhaps there's a parallel universe  
Where they all go to live quite a lot  
Where they're called usual tables  
And only occasionally not

An infinite number of occasional tables  
Would always ensure there's one there  
I've got an occasional table  
Here it is - it's a chair