

THE LOST LIBRARY BOOK BLUES

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I walked into the library, the librarian gave me a look.
I knew that she was thinking about my overdue library book
I took it out over three months ago and I haven't returned it yet.
Don't ask me where I put it, 'cause it seems that I forget!

CHORUS:

It was eaten by an alligator...it disappeared into the fog.
Mama put it in the 'fridgerator and my brother fed it to the dog.
It was abducted by an alien and taken up to the moon.
I'll have to pay a big fat fine if I don't find that book real soon,
Gotta find that book real soon.
Now, I don't mean to be dishonest, I don't mean to tell a lie.
And I don't mean to tell a tall tale, I just need an alibi.
If you'd give me a few more days I'm sure that I'd remember.
On second thought, maybe you'd better give me 'til December, 'cause

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE:

Has this ever happened to you?
Tell me, tell me, what did you do?
When your book was overdue
Did you sing the lost library book blues?
I finally found that book under my sister's bed one day;
I took it back, and shoveled snow all winter for the fine I had to pay.
The lesson of this story is RESPONSIBILITY!
'Cause if you lose a library book you'll be singing a song like me!

REPEAT CHORUS
