

Bigger On The Inside

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A Asus2 D A
 Our house is bigger on the inside than it looks from on the street
 E E7 E6 E A E7
 There must be something odd about the way the corners meet.
 D D5 D A
 We warn our friends about it, but they always seem surprised,
 E E6 E7 E E7 A E A
 And I sometimes can't imagine how our stuff all fits inside.

D A Asus2 A
 We have computers, toys, and magazines, and quiet cozy nooks;
 E7 A E A Asus2 E7
 The bathroom's lined with cedar planks, and the living room with books.
 A Asus4 A Asus2 A D A
 There's boxes full of god-knows-what in the attic up above,
 E E6 E7 E6 A
 And we always keep good company and love.

Colleen is halfway buried as she crochets up a quilt
 I'm getting in some songs before my voice begins to wilt.
 Kids are shouting back in Emmy's room, the pizza's getting hot;
 Folks come over every Wednesday whether we're at home or not.

When we moved North to Rainbow's End some things got re-arranged;
 The family's gotten bigger, but the main things haven't changed.
 Folks are singing in the Great Room, and the chili's getting hot;
 They come over every Sunday whether we're at home or not.

D A Asus2 A
 We have computers, toys, and magazines, and quiet cozy nooks;
 E7 A E A Asus2 E7
 The bathroom's lined with tiles and the living rooms with books.
 A Asus4 A Asus2 A D A
 There's boxes full of god-knows-what in the cupboards up above,
 E E6 E7 E6 A
 And we always keep good company and love.

S: There's a gallery of science-fiction pictures in the hall,
 N: And something's taped or bolted on to each square foot of wall.
 G: Our children's closets look just like a baby dragon's hoard;
 ALL: It's true that we're disorganized, but at least we're seldom bored.

S: There's a guest crashed on the futon couch who's too wiped out to leave,
 N: And something in the fridge that's been there since last Christmas eve.
 G: We're packed in five dimensions, and through the twilight zone,
 ALL: It's all the friendly clutter here that makes it feel like home.

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Inspired by a friend's account of a visit to our house. At the Younger Daughter's insistence I have pluralized "daughters" in verse 2, and at the *older's* insistence changed the name in verse 3.