Where Has It Gone?

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Where has it gone? Where can it be? I could swear I saw it just the other day...

It was there when I married 55 years ago. I remember seeing it in the wedding photos. They didn't have Photo Shop then so it must have been real.

Perhaps I should look for it in more recent photos. Here I am after babies one, two and three. I had it then. Photos don't lie do they?

I've even looked in the closet, but it's not to be found in there either. I even carefully pushed each clothes hanger over, hoping against hope that it would be there. No such luck.

When did it first disappear? How could it happen when I wasn't even looking?

Was it those 4 pieces of chocolate cake that started it all? Perhaps it was the entire box of Valentine's chocolates that began the slippery slide.

I don't think I'll ever find it again.

Oh where, oh where,

Has my tiny waist gone,

Oh where, oh where can it be?