

Antagonish

I met a man who wasn't there?

Hughes Mearns

Yesterday, upon the stair,
I met a man who wasn't there
He wasn't there again today
I wish, I wish he'd go away...

When I came home last night at three
The man was waiting there for me
But when I looked around the hall
I couldn't see him there at all!
Go away, go away, don't you come back any more!
Go away, go away, and please don't slam the door... (slam!)

Last night I saw upon the stair
A little man who wasn't there
He wasn't there again today
Oh, how I wish he'd go away....



What is this poem about? Explain why you chose your answer.

- A. a man who is tired of seeing his neighbors on the stairs
- B. a man who is haunted by a ghost in the stairwell
- C. a man who sees things other people can't see
- D. a man who is slowly losing his mind.
