

Slipping through my fingers

Abba

capo 3

1. **Sol** **Sol-**
Schoolbag in hand
Re **Fa#-**
She leaves home in the early morning
Sol **Sol-**
Waving goodbye
Re **Fa#-**
With an absent-minded smile
Sol **Sol-**
I watch her go
Re **Fa#-**
With a surge of that well-known sadness
Sol **La** **Re**
And I have to sit down for a while
- Sol** **La/Do#** **Re** **Fa#**
The feeling that I'm losing her forever
Sol **La** **Re** **Re/Fa#**
And without really entering her world
Sol **La/Do#** **Re**
I'm glad whenever I can share her laughter, that
La4 **La** **Re4** **Re**
funny little girl
- Sol** **Re**
Slipping through my fingers all the time
Fa#- **Mi-**
I try to capture every minute
Sol **Re**
The feeling in it
- La4** **La** **Re**
Slipping through my fingers all the time
Sol **Re**
Do I really see what's in her mind
Fa#- **Mi-**
Each time I think I'm close to knowing
Sol **Re**
She keeps on growing
La4 **La** **Re**
Slipping through my fingers all the time
2. **Sol** **Sol-**
Sleep in our eyes
Re **Fa#-**
Her and me at the breakfast table
Sol **Sol-**
Barely awake
Re **Fa#-**
I let precious time go by
Sol **Sol-**
Then when she's gone
Re **Fa#-**
There's that odd melancholy feeling
Sol **La** **Re**
And a sense of guilt I can't deny

- Sol** **La/Do#** **Re** **Fa#**
What happened to the wonderful adventures
Sol **La** **Re** **Re/Fa#**
The places I had planned for us to go (slipping
through my fingers all the time)
Sol **La/Do#**
Well some of that we did
Re
But most we didn't
La4 **Re4** **Re**
And why I just don't know
Sol **Re**
Slipping through my fingers all the time
Fa#- **Mi-**
I try to capture every minute
Sol **Re**
The feeling in it
La4 **La** **Re**
Slipping through my fingers all the time
Sol **Re**
Do I really see what's in her mind
Fa#- **Mi-**
Each time I think I'm close to knowing
Sol **Re**
She keeps on growing
La4 **La** **Re**
Slipping through my fingers all the time
3. **Sol** **La**
Sometimes I wish that I could freeze the
Re **Fa#**
picture
Sol **La** **Re**
And save it from the funny tricks of time
Re/Fa# **Sol** **La** **Re**
slipping through my fingers
Re **La4** **Re**
Slipping through my fingers all the time
4. **Sol** **Sol-**
Schoolbag in hand
Re **Fa#-**
She leaves home in the early morning
Sol **Sol-** **Re**
Waving goodbye with an absent-minded
Fa#-
smile