

Slipping through my fingers

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

- What happened to the wonderful adventures
The places I had planned for us to go (slipping
through my fingers all the time)
Well some of that we did
But most we didn't
And why I just don't know
Slipping through my fingers all the time
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The feeling in it
Slipping through my fingers all the time
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3. Sometimes I wish that I could freeze the
picture
And save it from the funny tricks of time
slipping through my fingers
Slipping through my fingers all the time
4. Schoolbag in hand
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smile