## **Pulling Mussels (From the Shell)**

## **Squeeze**

They do it down on Camber Sands

They do it at Waikiki

Lazing about the beach all day,

At night the crickets creepySquinting faces at the sky

A Harold Robbins paperback

Surfers drop their boards and dry

And everybody wants a hatBut behind the chalet

My holiday's complete

And I feel like William Tell

Maid Marian on her tiptoed feet

Pulling mussels from a shell

Pulling mussels from a shellShrinking in the sea so cold

Topless ladies look away

A he-man in a sudden shower

Shelters from the rainYou wish you had a motor boat

To pose around the harbor bar

And when the sun goes off to bed

You hook it up behind the carBut behind the chalet

My holiday's complete

And I feel like William Tell

Maid Marian on her tiptoed feet

Pulling mussels from a shell

Pulling mussels from a shellTwo fat ladies window shop

Something for the mantelpiece

In for bingo all the nines

A panda for sweet little nieceThe coach drivers stand about

Looking at a local map

About the boy who's gone away

Down to next door's caravanBut behind the chalet

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