Slipping Through My Fingers

ABBA

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 whileThe 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 girlSlipping 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 timeSleep 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 denyWhat 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 knowSlipping 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 timeSometimes I wish that I could freeze the picture

And save it from the funny tricks of time

Slipping through my fingers

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