

Slipping through my fingers

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Schoolbag in hand, she leaves home in the early morning
Waving goodbye with an absent-minded smile
I _____ her go with a surge of that well known sadness
And I have to sit down for a _____

The feeling that I'm _____ her forever
And without really entering her world
I'm glad _____ I can share her laughter
That funny little girl

Slipping through my fingers all the time
I try to cap to / capture / get to every minute
The feeling in it
Slipping through my fingers all the time
Do I really see what's in / on / at her mind
Each time I think I'm close to knowing
She keeps on going / frowning / growing
Slipping through my fingers all the time

Sleep in our eyes, her and me at the breakfast _____
Barely awake I let precious time go by
Then when she's gone, there's that odd melancholy _____
And a sense of guilt I can't deny

What happened to those wonderful adventures
The places I had planned for us to _____
Well, some of that we did, but most we didn't
And why, I just don't _____

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Sometimes I wish that I could freeze the picture
And save it from the funny tricks of time
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