

The Fossil Hunter
Fairport Convention

[Intro]

C Gm7

[Verse]

C

A small girl is holding a carpenter s hand

F

Their eyes are looking down on the sand

C

Down on the sand

[Verse]

C

Holding a pebble that she s found

F

He shows her secrets in this jewel from the ground

C

This jewel in the ground

[Chorus]

G Am G C

She sells shells upon the seashore

G

C

G

Things slip through her hands so fast

C

F

Bb

She won t find love anymore

C

Not find love any more

[Verse]

C

The winter s tales in Salem last

F

The girl s a woman now, the childhood past

C

The childhood s past

[Verse]

C

She sells her finds to those who ll buy

F

Lends a hand to those who try

C

To those who try

[Chorus]

G Am G C

She sells shells upon the seashore
 G **C** **G**
Things slip through her hands so fast
 C **F** **Bb**
She won t find love anymore
 C **Gm7**
Not find love any more

[Verse]

C
Winter s fury throws waves ashore
 F
An unchanged flow of an ancient law
 C
This ancient law

[Verse]

C
Black then gives way to liquid jaws
 F
Millions of years to settle a score
 C
They settle a score

[Chorus]

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She sells shells upon the seashore
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Things slip through her hands so fast
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[Instrumental]

C **Gm7** **C** **Gm7** **G**

[Bridge]

G
Walking to a spot she knows
G
Where the land has slipped again
G
A hammer held tight in her hand
G **C**
She works on in the rain...

[Instrumental]

C **Gm7** **C** **Gm7** **C** **Gm7** **C** **Gm7**

[Verse]

C
A lighthouse beam bleeds into the sea

F

She moves the earth so patiently

C

So patiently

[Verse]

C

A landmark of history she will find

F

Her father's face appears in her mind

C

He comes to her mind

[Chorus]

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She sells shells upon the seashore

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[Outro]

C **Gm7** **C** **Gm7** **C**

Gm7 **C**

Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee...

Gm7 **C**

Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee...

Gm7 **C**

Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee...

C **Gm7** **C** **Gm7**

C **Gm7**

Mary is running by the sea

C **Gm7**

Mary is running by the sea

C **Gm7**

Mary is running by the sea

C **Gm7**

Mary is running by the sea