Head Automatica, Pulling Muscles From A Shell

They do it down on camber sands They do it at Waikiki Lazing about the beach all day At night, the crickets creepy Squinting faces at the sky A Harold Robbins paperback Surfers drop their boards and dry And everybody wants a hat

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Shrinking in the sea so cold Topless ladies look away A he-man in a sudden shower Shelters from the rain You 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 car

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Two fat ladies window shop Something for the mantelpiece In for bingo all the nines A panda for sweet little niece The coach drivers stand about Looking at a local map About the boy he's gone away Down to next door's caravan

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