

**girls on the beach
in floppy hats**

all a smile
with glamour
no glitz
just for fun
at the ocean ritz
sand and surf
waves and sun
like a childhood time
that has just begun

floppy hat girls
on the beach of dreams
no cares no worries
no unfulfilled schemes
just a flash for the moment
in fragmented rhyme
now holding there
in recaptured time

a place of refuge
a place to think
a place to share
and wine to drink
a thought a moment
a time a wish
a feeling of one-ness
nothings better than this

a pose for the frame
and a memory to save
a second in time
like the ebb of the wave
a smile thats timeless
and a laughter that sings
a friendship that sparkles
one only time brings

these are the women
in floppy hats on the beach
these are the women
that time can not reach

woman of the fishstone

we are the four
we women of the fishstone

we watch the ocean bend and swirl
ebb and tow
as it falls faithfully
on the silent sand
covering and uncovering
the secrets of the dune

we are born of the ocean
seeking power from its salt
and serenity from its song
we are nourished by its scent
and cooled by its tepid waters

we bask in the sun and wind surrounding the ocean
we walk the shoreline in and out of seasons
needing neither rhyme or reason
seasoned by our spirit
not in search of
but in the comfort of

the sunlight glistens
as day beckons a journey
poised and peaceful we stroll
long into the day
awaiting the moonlight to twinkle us back
as it drowns beneath the place where
ocean and sky become one

we are the four
we are the women of the fishstone
faithful to our love of the ocean
and its creatures

we are the land-bound fish
tottering on the outskirts of the ocean's rim
we dance
we play
we breathe
we sing
we dream
and live
in the company of the waves

the waters edge

down at the beach
at the waters edge
where the sand and the sea collide
where the baby fishes
tickle my toes
and the sea shells end their ride
where waves come in
and leave in a flash
but the sea weed comes to stay
that's where i sit
and build my dreams
on a warm
bright free
summers day