

## Nip and Tuck

As a sand crab scurrying,  
with its sideways hurrying,  
a nip and tuck will get you on by.

When walls start crowding in,  
spin sideways, and with a nip  
and a tuck, a dip and a duck,  
you'll get through somehow.

As a sand crab scurrying,  
with its sideways hurrying,  
the nip and tuck will get you on by.

When life is covered with molasses,  
when you're unnerved by all the nuances,  
just try a nip and a tuck, a dip and a duck,  
and triflings will slide on by.

As a sand crab scurrying,  
with its sideways hurrying,  
the nip and tuck will get you on by.

And when you run out of grease at the cracks,  
when you're all nipped and plumb tuckered out,  
when you doubt if you still have the knack,  
I'll be back home, waiting for your return.

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