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Sally Sells Seashells

by Jason van Esso

Sequestered on the southern side of a small island
Sally sells seashells by the seashore in a shabby shack
Sally searches for seashells by sifting the soft sand
Suddenly the sky shook and showered Sally
Spoiling the serenity of the scenery
Stormy seas sprawled toward the shore
Sixty-foot waves smashed straight into the scrawny shack
Sally's shack shattered sand the slabs snapped
The sea snatched Sally, who struggled swimming to the shore
As the sun set, the sky shifted colors to sparkly shades of yellow and red
And Sally screamed and awoke from her terrible dream.