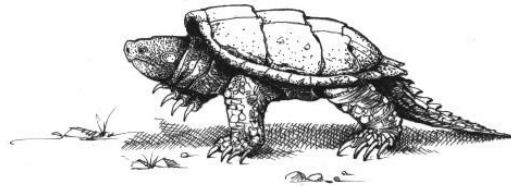


Livin' in a Shell

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Verse 1

Come and listen to my tale
Of creatures that prevailed
Ambassadors from Prehistoric Times!

For 2 million years and more
They hung out with dinosaurs

And somehow through it all
Though an asteroid did fall
Today these armored reptiles still survive

CHORUS

They are Turtles
Livin' in a Shell
Turtles
I bet you know them well
See them basking on logs
on the banks of a pond
Oh those turtles must have stories to tell
They just keep doing
what they've always done so well...

BRIDGE

Wait it out, take it slow
I guess it only goes to show
Slow and steady wins the race
Just look into a turtle's face
There are secrets in their eyes
They carry from the ancient times

It can be wise
To take things
Slow.

Bum-Ba-Bum-Ba-Bum...

Verse 2

The turtle's shell is made
From ribs and vertebrae
Evolution can produce the strangest beasts

Lay their eggs upon on the land
Dig nests down in the sand

And like all their reptile kin
Their temperature within
Is controlled by the temperature outside (ECTOTHERMS!)

CHORUS

BRIDGE