

# Footprints In The Sand

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Over all my burdens and through all my fears  
Jesus carries me  
Through all my trials and through all my tears  
Jesus carries me

One night a man had a dream  
And he dreamed he was walking with the Lord  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life  
For each scene he noted two sets of footprints in the sand  
One belonged to him the other to the Lord

When the last scene of his life flashed before him  
He looked back at the footprints in the sand  
And noticed that many times along the path of his life  
There was only one set of footprints

He also noticed that this seemed to happen  
At the very lowest and sadist times in his life  
This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it  
Lord you said that once I decided to follow you  
You would walk with me all the way but I have noticed

That in the most troublesome times in my life  
There are only one set of foot prints  
I don't understand why when I needed you the most  
You would leave me

The Lord replied, ''Oh, my precious, precious child  
I love you and I would never leave you  
During your times of trial and suffering  
When you see only one set of foot prints  
I did not leave you, it was then that I carried you''

Over all my burdens and through all my fears  
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Oh, he carries me across  
The burning sand, over water deep and wide  
He gently takes me by the hand  
And carries me to the other side