

# Snowfall On The Sand

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Daddy always said he'd come back when the first snow came  
Bringing treats like Santa Claus on Christmas day  
Momma always said son don't you get your hopes too high  
Daddy he's a dreamer reaching for the sky.  
Still I waited by the window at Christmas time  
And I sat on the front steps as Easter rolled by  
Then we moved to Arizona 'round the 4th of July  
But Daddy never came, I waited just the same.

And they say it never snows in Arizona  
But I never stopped believing that it would  
And before I'd go to sleep at night  
I'd look up at the desert sky  
Close my eyes the same ole prayer again  
I'd wake up and see the snowfall on the sand.

Part of growing up for me was learning way too soon  
The difference between fantasy and cold hard truth  
Momma liked to say accept those things you cannot change  
She was scared I 'd be like Dad and dream my life away.  
But in a corner of my mind I kept a place for him  
'Cause a promise lasts forever when you're just a kid  
Yea, he told me in a season he'd be back again  
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Last night my Father's sister called me on the phone  
Said today your father passed away  
I thought that you should know  
You were the one that he thought of  
As he left this world behind  
He said tell my boy I'm gonig to find a way to  
Come and say goodbye.

And they say it never snows in Arizona  
But I'm looking out my window and it is  
And I swear I can't believe my eyes  
To see the desert painted white  
For a moment we're together once again  
As I see the snowfall on the sand...