

## Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with  
my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes  
from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of  
footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my  
Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed  
before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the  
sand.

I noticed that at many times along the  
path of my life,

especially at the very lowest and  
saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the  
Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow  
you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest  
and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed  
You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I  
love you and will never leave you.  
During your trials and testings, when  
you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

