

Footprints in the Sand *by Mark Hargrave*

Based on: Footprints Poem and Isaiah 49:15-16

Intro: C Em F Gsus G x2

Verse 1:

C Em F G
One night I dreamed of walking along the shores of different lands.

Am Em F G
I could tell that You were with me by the footprints in the sand.

C Em F G
As I gazed upon the heavens, I saw pages of my life.

Am Em F G
It was then I realized that You remained there by my side.

Am Em F G
When the clouds began to gather and the rains came falling down,

Am Em F G
I looked to only find one set of footprints on the ground.

C Em F G
I said, "Lord, why did You leave me in the troubled times of life?"

Am Em F G G7 (tacet)
I believed that You would always walk beside me day and night." (Then I heard:)

Refrain 1:

C C/B Am Dm G
"My precious child, I'd never leave you.

C Em Dm G
I have carved you on the hollow of My hand.

Am Em
It's then I carried you in My arms,

F G C Em F Gsus G
When you see one set of footprints in the sand"

Verse 2:

C Em F G
Dear Lord, will You be with me as I travel through the years?

Am Em F G
Will You be there in the struggles? Will You wipe away the tears?

Am Em F G
As my eyes turn toward the ocean and the shores of distant lands,

Am Em F G G7 (tacet)
I'm still thinking of the single set of footprints in the sand. (I heard Him say:)

Footprints in the Sand (cont.)

Refrain 2:

 C C/B Am Dm G
"My precious child, I'd never leave you.
 C Em Dm G
I have carved you on the hollow of My hand.
 Am Em
It's then I carried you in My arms,
 F G C A A7
When you see one set of footprints in the sand."

Verse 3:

 D F#m G A
Will I hear the angels singing, as my life comes to an end.
 Bm F#m G A
Oh Lord, I long to see You. Will You be there once again?
 Bm F#m G A
My eyes turn toward the heavens, along the path of foreign lands,
 Bm F#m G A A7 (*tacet*)
Once more, I'm thinking of the set of footprints in the sand. (Jesus said:)

Refrain 3:

 D Bm Em A
"My precious child, I'd never leave you.
 D F#m Em A
See your name carved on the hollow of My hand.
 Bm F#m
I'm here to carry you to your home.
 G A Bm Bm/A
You will see one set of footprints in the sand.
 G A D (*rit.*) D
...You will see My set of footprints in the sand."