FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest 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'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "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 footprints, it was then that I carried you."



In Memory Of Linda

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O GREAT SPIRIT

Whose voice I hear in the winds, And whose breath aives life to all the world, hear me!

I am small and weak, I need your strength and wisdom Let Me Walk in Beauty, and make my eyes behold the red and purple sunset

Make My Hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice

Make Me Wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people

Let Me Learn The Lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock

I Seek Strength not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy-myself

Make Me Always Ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes

So When Life Fades, as thefading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame

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