

Dear Friends,

I thought for this week I'd send this well-known poem. It reminds us that even when we think we are struggling on our own, it is then as the poem reminds us, that where there are only one set of footprints, it is then that God is carrying us.

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
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

I pray that whatever you are going through that you will be aware that you are being carried by the Master, and his promise is, that **no one** ever **stands alone**.

God bless you and comfort you in the weeks ahead

In Christian love,
Lyn

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Once I stood in the night with my head bowed low
In the darkness, as black as could be
And my heart felt alone
And I cried oh Lord
Don't hide your face from me
Hold my hand all the way
Every hour every day
From here to the great unknown
Take my hand
Let me stand
Where no one stands alone

Like a king I may live in a palace so tall
With great riches to call my own
But I don't know a thing
In this whole wide world
That's worse than being alone
Hold me hand all the way
Every hour, every day
From here to the great unknown
Take my hand
Let me stand
Where no one stands alone

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