

# Footprints In the Sand

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What is life, if it doesn't have meaning?  
We're just extras in a movie passing by  
What is a man, if he doesn't have purpose?  
With nothing real to show for all his time  
I don't want to be, like footprints in the sand  
I want to leave my mark, like the stars shine in the dark  
I don't want to be, something that will fade away  
A distant memory, punched out by the sea  
Like footprints in the sand  
For as long as I'm breathing, I will use my voice to sing what's in my heart  
And with these hands, I rebuild what was broken  
I will lift the ones who don't have strength to stand  
I don't want to be, like footprints in the sand  
I want to leave my mark, like the stars shine in the dark  
I don't want to be, something that will fade away  
A distant memory, punched out by the sea  
Like footprints in the sand  
Don't remember me, for the superficial things  
Just remember how I showed my heart  
And when you speak of me, oh I hope you tell the things  
I did on this earth to do my part  
Cause I don't want to be, like footprints in the sand  
I want to leave my mark, like the stars shine in the dark  
And I don't want to be, something that will fade away  
A distant memory, punched out by the sea  
I don't want to be, footprints in the sand  
I want to leave my mark, like the stars shine in the dark  
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