<u>Remembering You, My Child</u> <u>A Poem in Time of Loss – "Tiny Footprints"</u>

A Poem

"These are my footprints, so perfect and so small."

These tiny footprints

never touched the ground at all.

Not one tiny footprint, for now I have wings.

These tiny footprints

were meant for other things.

You will hear my tiny footprints, in the patter of the rain.

Gentle drops like angel's tears,

of joy and not from pain.

You will see my tiny footprints, in each butterflies' lazy dance.

I'll let you know I'm with you,

if you just give me that chance.

You will see my tiny footprints, in the rustle of the leaves.

I will whisper names into the wind,

and call each one that grieves.

Most of all, these tiny footprints are found on Mommy's and Daddy's hearts.

'Cause even though I'm gone now,

we'll never truly part." 1

JEREMIAH 1:4-5

Then The Word of The LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee... ²

REVELATION 7:17

For The Lamb Which is in the midst of The Throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. ³

MATTHEW 19:14

But JESUS said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is The Kingdom of Heaven. ⁴

A Prayer of Comfort

O merciful GOD, we commend the precious souls of children we have lost in this life, whatever their ages and the circumstances, trusting that You reserve a place for them at Your side in Heaven. Their footprints forever in our hearts, we are comforted in Faith, Hope and Love, which tells us we shall some day behold them again when we see Your Glory face to face. AMEN.

³ KJV, REVELATION 7:17.

¹ Poem, "Tiny Footprints." Author unknown. Remember My Footprints. Retrieved 10/14/2015. http://remembermyfootprints.weebly.com/poems--sayings.html.

² KJV, JEREMIAH 1:4-5.

⁴ KJV, MATTHEW 19:14.