

## Worn Feet

Those feet touched the ground before my mother was even thought of  
Those feet have run in preschool games of tags  
Those feet have crossed railroad tracks, walking many miles to school  
Those feet danced near the girl he loved  
Those feet carried him down the aisle  
Those feet marched him to war, and took a defiant stance  
Those feet took him to the hospital to see his first child  
Those feet felt the pedal and brakes of a taxi, limo, and hearse  
Those feet have chased numerous grandchildren down too long hallways  
Those feet have gone to numerous graduations, hospitals, weddings  
Now those feet are tired and worn  
They want to rest on the footrest of a chair that reclines  
Those feet have carried the person who has meant a lot to me  
Those feet were part of the person that taught me how to tell time, how to use an encyclopedia  
These feet I wash, for a tired old man, who has walked at least a thousand miles  
These feet were in a world I did not know, the world of the past  
These feet have given me a future, so I appreciate them  
I wash the feet of the one's I love, to show how grateful I am that have walked the earth and carried the person who has meant so much to me  
I look at the face of the person the feet belong to, and they smile because their tired feet feel better