Rings in the Sand

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just something I wrote one low day in love .. we all have those days where we wonder ... "will anything lasting become of us or will we go our separate ways .. just leaving our rings in the sand?"

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0 - love parted

Walking in a light rain along a beach two lovers pass hand in hand,

They stop to kiss and hold the other close a murmured "I love you" in the wind,

And one to the other they press their lips then part their ways towards separate lands,

I walk to where they parted ways and two rings there lie in the sand,

Love denied or love forgotten no love so tragic as that of those two rings in the sand.

1 - ponderings on the rings

I stand there wondering what their story was, how it led them here,

And would one day I be standing there too, leaving a ring of my own in the sand,

Would I send a "I love you" floating on the wind, or would I silence it with a kiss,

And as I stand there wondering I watch as the tide slowly comes in washing the rings away,

I stand there till the rain stops and the still sea retreats again and walking back to the spot their rings had lain I set this all down in rocks stone and seaweed "here two lovers parted, two rings washed out to sea, to days gone bye and to days yet to be, will this be mine own end or some other fate unknown, I still will proceed for the prize is the getting there not the destination."

And I walked away still wondering, but not worrying, if I would be back again someday walking hand in hand with another in a light rain all our own.