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I made an imprint of my foot
While yours was of your hand,
A cemented moment of our lives
And how I'm always damned.

Your fingers are so straight, so smooth
And mine aren't even there,
Instead it is my foot you see
Hiding what I'm ashamed to share.

My hands are not like yours, you see
They are special, they are mine;
They tell a tale of heartache and pain,
They travel back in time.

For now it's knobby knuckles
Raising and sloping in a contorted mess.
Retreating towards my palms
Doesn't make my fingers any less.

So I made an imprint of my foot
While you of your hand,
If I could I would turn the clock back
And imprint my ugly, beautiful hand.