

Footprints

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Our Seas

Overflowing with debris, litter, remains
Death plaguing throughout
Because of the dirt
From the menacing soles
Of our entitled shoes

Sailing

Above the water
Through the ocean
Surrounded by plastic
Straws and Pain

Fishing

The nets pulling in
The fish and the crabs
Along with the trash
That we carelessly threw in

Swimming

Through the waves of our residue
Our garbage, our waste
Leaving a footprint
From our progressive, selfish shoes

Time

Ticking Away
Quietly leaving
But it's never too late
To restart, retry

Oceans

Teeming with life
Waves blue and clear
Crashing on beaches
Now free from our shoes

Balance

Restored and regained
Living in harmony
Because of the footprints
We decided to change