

Jannie du Toit



Lirieke van Jannie du Toit se album

Die maan deur 'n gaatjie in die nag

liedjies van Marie Tredoux en Jannie

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MERMAID IN THE SAND (MEERMIN IN DIE SAND)

Music: Marie Tredoux

Lyrics: Nic Tredoux

English translation: Nanette Tredoux

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And the barefoot path begins
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 Take me back way beyond old Bokbaai point
 Where my one-man tent stood
 And I was free in sun and sand and wind
 Take me back
 Along the waterside
 To my lost mermaid in the sand

Mermaid sculpted by my hand
Fragile beauty captured in the sand
To remain vulnerable and real
Between high and low tide

Mermaid, I saw you go
I saw you leave
On the wave of the new moon
Mermaid, I saw you go
I saw you leave
On the wave of the new moon

Where, o where did I wander
And what, o what did I inherit
Now I return barefoot
From another country
With a posy of seaweed
For my mermaid in the sand
Only a posy of seaweed
For my mermaid in the sand