

**in my own voice**  
**(walkin in my shoes)**  
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and i know  
nobody  
could have walked in my shoes  
i was uniquely qualified to pull it off  
and uniquely qualified  
to yield the Fruits  
walkin in my shoes  
produced.

the Peace i sustain  
made the inevitable pain  
associated with my journey  
a distant mirror  
out of focus.