

Making a Difference

A small child walked carefully
along a crowded beach
Where starfish by the hundreds
lay there within reach.
They washed up with each wave,
far as the eye could see,
and each would surely die
if they were not set free.
So one by one the child rescued them,
then heard a stranger call,
"It won't make a difference...
you cannot save them all."
But as the child tossed another back
toward the ocean's setting sun,
They said with deep compassion,
"I made a difference to that one!"

- Author Unknown

