

# Love Letters in the Sand

Pat Boone

On a day like today  
We passed the time away  
Writing love letters in the sand.

How you laughed when I cried  
Each time I saw the tide  
Take our love letters from the sand.

You made a vow that you would ever be true,  
But somehow that vow meant nothing to you.

Now my broken heart aches  
With every wave that breaks  
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"Love Letters in the Sand" was first published in 1931. The music was written by J. Fred Coots and the lyrics by Nick Kenny and Charles Kenny. Pat Boone's version became a major hit in June and July 1957, spending 5 weeks at number one on the Billboard Top 100. Billboard ranked it as the No. 2 song for 1957. Boone did the whistling in the instrumental portion of the song, as well. The song was also used in Pat Boone's film *Bernardine*.