

# Thankful

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Someone's standing in a welfare line  
Or off the freeway with a hungry sign  
Someone's stressing 'bout to lose their mind

I gotta be thankful, thankful  
Someone just became a single mother  
Someone just lost a sister or brother  
It's so important that we love each other

And be thankful, thankful  
I've gotta take the time to say  
That I'm thankful, thankful  
For every single breath that I take  
I've gotta be thankful, thankful  
Someone's sitting in a prison cell  
Wasting away in their own personal hell  
Everybody's got their own story to tell  
I've gotta be thankful, thankful  
Man, I used to think I didn't have a lot  
Now I realize just how much I've got  
Now every day I'm gonna take the time  
And stop to be thankful, thankful  
Gotta take the time to say now  
That I'm wanna be thankful, thankful

For every little breath that I take  
I've gotta be thankful, thankful  
Anyone of these so easily  
Could have been me  
And if it had not been for grace and mercy  
Who knows where I'd be?  
I've been riding on this roller coaster ride  
Round and round I've seen the up and downside  
And I'm here to tell you that the secret of life  
Is being thankful, thankful  
I've gotta take the time to say  
I'm so very thankful, thankful  
For every little breath that I take  
Lord you know I'm thankful, thankful  
Thankful, thankful  
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