Be thankful that you don’t already have everything you desire,  
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?  
Be thankful when you don’t know something  
For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.  
Be thankful for your limitations  
Because they give you opportunities for improvement.  
Be thankful for each new challenge  
Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes  
They will teach you valuable lessons.  
Be thankful when you’re tired and weary  
Because it means you’ve made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.  
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are  
also thankful for the setbacks.  
Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles  
and they can become your blessing.