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 Thankful, thankful Thankful, thankful

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