

## *My Thanksgiving Prayer*©

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I'd like to say I'm thankful  
for a cabin safe and warm  
a small and humble place  
where I can weather out of life's blustery storms.

I'd like to say I'm thankful  
for my children growing tall  
for the sacrifice my parents made  
and for a loving wife who puts up with us all.

I'd like to say I'm thankful  
for friends on whom to lean  
for all their help and kindness  
and the richness that they bring.

I'd like to say I'm thankful  
for the red, white and blue  
for its azure skies, and amber waves  
and distant mountains blue.

I'd like to say I'm thankful  
for the freedoms that we share  
for those who gave their life  
that we might worship any how, when and where.

I'd like to say I'm thankful  
for a God just and wise  
who with love and mercy  
gave his son in ultimate sacrifice.

I'd like to say I'm thankful  
to every one of you  
for making the world a better place  
with all the little things you do.