

## ***I AM THANKFUL. . . . .***

**FOR THE WIFE WHO SAYS IT'S HOT DOGS TONIGHT,  
BECAUSE SHE IS HOME WITH ME, AND NOT OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE.**

**FOR THE HUSBAND WHO IS ON THE SOFA BEING A COUCH POTATO,  
BECAUSE HE IS HOME WITH ME AND NOT OUT AT THE BARS.**

**FOR THE TEENAGER WHO IS COMPLAINING ABOUT DOING DISHES  
BECAUSE IT MEANS SHE IS AT HOME, NOT ON THE STREETS.**

**FOR THE TAXES I PAY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM EMPLOYED .**

**FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.**

**FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.**

**FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE**

**FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING, WINDOWS THAT NEED CLEANING, AND  
GUTTERS THAT NEED FIXING  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE A HOME .**

**FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.**

**FOR THE PARKING SPOT I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM CAPABLE OF WALKING & BLESSED WITH TRANSPORTATION.**

**FOR MY HUGE HEATING BILL  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM WARM.**

**FOR THE LADY BEHIND ME IN CHURCH WHO SINGS OFF KEY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I CAN HEAR.**

**FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR.**

**FOR WEARINESS AND ACHING MUSCLES AT THE END OF THE DAY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF WORKING HARD.**

**FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM ALIVE.**

**FOR TOO MANY E-MAILS  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE THINKING OF ME.**