

## The Qualities I Am Grateful For

Walking among the new land,  
Knowing the dangers it holds,  
Was a man and woman, soon to unite, for a future they'll be bold.  
Then there was one and two,  
And then three when I was born,  
Which took persistence and so much work  
And time and patience.  
I think that is where I get it from;  
The motivation to finish.  
The drive to receive the end goal.  
These things made me who I am now.  
My family of hard workers,  
My family of creative flow,  
yes—I do fit in I hope.  
Yet, knowing I need a break sometimes,  
I cannot stop myself from overworking or overthinking—  
Maybe that also comes from my parents,  
Because if I stop, I will not fit.  
So I remain silent, waiting for wisdom to strike.  
This is how self discipline works,  
As I do not tend to spoil myself,  
Despite being showered with items I wanted as a kid.  
No one taught me, but I did it myself.  
Which really helped as,  
It is what makes me who I am now.  
My silence to some is a stopper,  
But for me, it helps me grow.  
I am like a sponge, absorbing information,  
But never spilling it out.  
So have a keen eye for detail  
And words that get leftover in the drain.  
This is why I always remember the small things people like.  
I hold on to it, as if it's an essential piece of information.  
This is what makes me who I am now.  
For that, these qualities I am grateful for.  
I will like to thank them all because—  
It all made me who I am now.