Thankful - Solomon Ruff

I am thankful for my sadness; though, I used to be ungrateful

Through hardship and pain, I became all the more faithful

As I was put under, I was given a chance to climb

Through reliving my past, I learned the value of time

Without my sadness, where ever would I be?

Without being sad, how would I ever know glee?

I doubt I'd be happy, for I would never have been hurt

How can one blossom from the soil if they were never buried in the dirt?