

I am thankful for a body,
I am thankful for my mommy.
I am thankful for a dad
That makes me glad.
I am thankful for a school that rules.
I am thankful for everlasting friends who are cool.
I am thankful for transportation
That takes me to other congregations.
I am thankful for sun and moon
That makes my day bloom.
I am thankful for the stars in the sky I see at night.
I am thankful for rain for the flowers to bloom.
I am thankful for food to eat
So I can go to sleep.
I am thankful for a shirt, a skirt, and especially shoes.
I am thankful for my long hair that God gave to me to make me warm.
I am thankful for my sister
Who took care of me when I was young.
I am thankful for God
Who made the earth that I live on.

—by Ariel Grafton