I'M THANKFUL FOR ALL I HAVE
A POEM
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Family and friends are the steady beat

That follows us through every day

Not loud, not perfect

Just there

A rhythm you can trust

They show up when the world feels heavy

Sit beside you when words don't help

Laugh with you when the moment finally breaks

They're the notes we return to

The ones that don't fade

The quiet music

That makes life feel

Like it's meant to be shared

They shimmer in the background

When life gets dark

And glow a little stronger

When we need the light

Every laugh is a soft chord

Every memory is a spark

Little constellations

We carry with us

Their laughter is the moon's reflection

Breaking across the water

Small shimmering moments

That reminds you you're not alone

And when the world feels deep

And the shore feels far

They are the tide that carries you

Pulling you back

Holding you up

Keeping you afloat

Until morning comes…