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For the chance to serve another year.
And to give of myself in some small way,
To those not blessed as I each day.

My thanks for health and mind and soul,
To aid me ever toward my goal.
For eyes to see the good in all,
A hand to extend before a fall.

For legs to go where the need is great,
Learning to love—forgetting to hate.

For ears to hear and heart to care,
When someone's cross is hard to bear.

A smile to show my affection true,
With energy aplenty—the task to do.

And all I ask, dear God, if I may,
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