

Thanks for Thanksgiving

Praise the transportation systems
Which bring families together
And electronic connections
Operating in all weather

It is heartwarming to observe
The bounteous engaging smiles
On all those joyful friendly folk
With many disparate lifestyles

It may be fun to imagine
Presciently what the future brings
However this is the time to
Gratefully count all our blessings

Let us respect one another
May annoying dissension cease
See the good in one another
Allowing us to live in peace

With the accelerating years
We have survived many trials
While we have remained connected
Over many extended Miles

We all seriously pray for
Compassion's most timely rebirth
As we slowly learn to survive
On this little spec we call earth

Thanks for the wonderful bounty
Of food that we now have to eat
Regardless of how it's prepared
Home cooking will never be beat

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