## 426 Gratitude

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- C G F G C

  The healing power of gratitude is C G F G C

  A remedy which has been validated F G

  By scientists as well as F G C

  By men and women of faith
- F G

  It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord<sup>1</sup>
  F G
  O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good<sup>2</sup>
  F G C
  Come before his presence with thanksgiving<sup>3</sup>
  F G C
  Remember Jesus Christ frequently expressed gratitude
- 2. I am grateful for 60 years Dantzel and I shared A lifetime of love and joy and cherished memories I thank Him for my wife Wendy, whom I met later And who now fills my life with joy
- 3. I am grateful to God for the years I had
  With my two departed daughters
  This father's heart melts when I see their attributes
  In precious faces of their children and grandchildren
- 4. We can all give thanks for the beauty of the earth And the majesty of the heavens
  That give us an inkling of the vastness of eternity
  We can give thanks for the gift of life

- 5. We can give thanks for our amazing bodies
  And minds that allow us to grow and learn
  We can give thanks for art, literature, and music
  That nurture our [minds and our] souls
- 6. We can give thanks for the opportunity to repent
  Start over, make amends, and build character
  We can give thanks for our families, and loved ones
  We can give thanks for the opportunity to help
- 7. We can give thanks for the opportunity to cherish And to serve one another
  Which makes life so much more meaningful
  We can even give thanks for our trials
- 8. Trials teach us things we would not otherwise know Most of all, we can give thanks unto God The Father of our spirits, which makes All brothers and sisters one great global family

<sup>3</sup> Psalm 95:2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Psalm 92:1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Psalm 136:1