

Vision Problems

The old woman couldn't see her meal
due to her vision problems
and exclaimed
with a smile of delight
how each meal was a surprise.
Oh, that's corn but it's not quite salty enough!

She was grateful for the unexpected,
even at age 98.

Isn't it great even at 98
even with problems of the eye
still to be able to fly
from difficulties and muck
and give thanks for the good luck
and blessings of the moment.

I hope I will never have vision problems
so bad I cannot give thanks
for tasty corn, or a bright sunny morn,
or even for person gone away
for the joy in the park that day
for the bore
who makes me grateful and wanting more
of the people who inspired me
and lifted me to be more than I thought I could be.

I hope I never have vision problems
so bad I can't feel gratitude
for all the wonders I've tasted
for all the hours I've wasted
just being with children and lovers
lingering under the covers
cuddling and giggling and feeling the soft touch
of the someone I love so much.

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