

A POEM FOR THIS MONTH**A PUPIL'S HYMN OF THANKS**

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FOR THE LIFE that God has  
 giv'n me,  
 For a mind with which to  
 learn,  
 For good health and growth  
 of body,  
 And the joy that life can  
 earn,  
 Father, I thank Thee.

For prosperity and welfare  
 Of my country, provincè,  
 town,  
 For a willingness to serve  
 them  
 When to man's estate I  
 come,  
 Father, I thank Thee.

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For my school, my books, my  
 playmates,  
 For the knowledge that is  
 mine,  
 For my teachers, always  
 patient,  
 And my parents, dear and  
 kind,  
 Father, I thank Thee.

For desire, Lord, to be hum-  
 ble,  
 And be ready e'en to serve,  
 Though at times I fall or  
 stumble,  
 And for hope that I'll ne'er  
 swerve,  
 Father, I thank Thee.  
 Amen.