

“The Gift” or “The Truly Extraordinary Blessing of Gratitude”
(for Thanksgiving 2013) ~Russell Delman

Precious though ordinary
Never hidden away
In plain sight
Yet so easy to miss

Ever patiently waiting
And infinitely forgiving
Of our unfortunate self-obsessions
Our remarkable forgetting

Tender hearts long to open
It doesn't take much
For the light to turn around
And for the gift to appear

Many doors lead to her
Yet one is always open
To be touched is to be thankful
When thankful we are touched

How did it happen
The darkness came to light
Only two words to remember
“Thank you” is enough