

## *I am Thankful:*

### *FOR THE WIFE*

*WHO SAYS IT'S HOT DOGS TONIGHT,  
BECAUSE SHE IS HOME WITH ME,  
AND NOT OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE.*



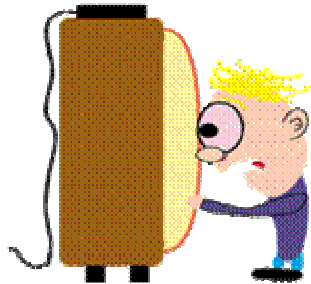
### *FOR THE HUSBAND*

*WHO IS ON THE SOFA  
BEING A COUCH POTATO,  
BECAUSE HE IS HOME WITH ME  
AND NOT OUT AT THE BARS.*



### *FOR THE TEENAGER*

*WHO IS COMPLAINING ABOUT DOING  
DISHES  
BECAUSE IT MEANS SHE IS AT HOME,  
NOT ON THE STREETS.*



### *FOR THE TAXES I PAY*

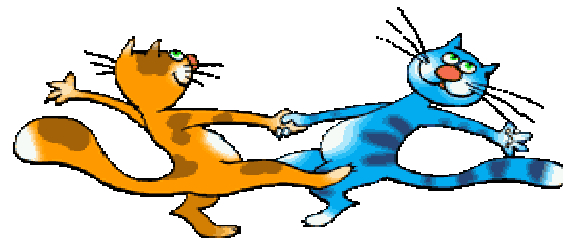
*BECAUSE IT MEANS  
I AM EMPLOYED.*



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*FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY*

*BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE  
BEEN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.*



*FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG*

*BECAUSE IT MEANS  
I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.*



*FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK*



*BECAUSE IT MEANS  
I AM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE*

*FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING,  
WINDOWS THAT NEED CLEANING,  
AND GUTTERS THAT NEED FIXING  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE A HOME.*



*FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING  
I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS  
WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH..*



*FOR THE PARKING SPOT  
I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM CAPABLE OF WALKING  
AND I HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH TRANSPORTATION.*



*FOR MY HUGE HEATING BILL  
BECAUSE IT MEANS  
I AM WARM.*

*FOR THE LADY BEHIND ME IN CHURCH  
WHO SINGS OFF KEY BECAUSE IT MEANS  
I CAN HEAR.*



*FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING*

*BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR.*

*FOR WEARINESS AND ACHING MUSCLES*

*AT THE END OF THE DAY*

*BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF WORKING HARD.*

*FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF  
IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS*

*BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM ALIVE.*



*AND FINALLY, FOR TOO MUCH E-MAIL*

*BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE THINKING OF ME.*

*SEND THIS TO SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT. I JUST DID.*

*Live well, Laugh often, & Love*

*with all of your heart!*

