

"I Volunteer"

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*It's early in the morning
He wakes up and greets the new day
He's driving the bus and he's thinking
What can I give them today?*

*He has a big smile for the seniors
He helps them aboard with his hands
He takes them to where they can ask for peace
And strength to face life's demands.*

*He's not expecting a "thank you"
He's not looking for a way out.
There's a voice that keeps on telling him
Just what it's all about...*

*I Volunteer, it's what breaks down the walls and what conquers the fear
I Volunteer, 'cause it lessens the hardship and brings us so near
And if I couldn't do it, I don't know what I would do to make me real
It's the love that keeps me here, I Volunteer.*

*She takes the cloth and she kneels down
A prayer and smile as she moves
Treating the place like a kingdom
The metal and chrome like the jewels.*

*She's thinking about all her sisters
She can't feel the pain in her bones
She stands up and looks in the mirror
And she sees what she already knows.*

She's not expecting a "thank you"
She's not looking for a way out.
There's a voice inside reminder her
Just what it's all about...

I Volunteer, it's what breaks down the walls and what conquers the fear
I Volunteer, 'cause it lessens the hardship and brings us so near
And if I couldn't do it, I don't know what I would do to make me real
It's the love that keeps me here, the smiles that keep me near.

It's the love that keeps me here...I Volunteer.