

# Title : An unexpected "Thank you"

————— *A poem by Marthe Simo*

You turned my life upside down  
You came and took my freedom  
My life is no longer the same

You disarm me  
You make me miserable

You reveal my darkest fears  
The things I didn't know I carried

And in this storm  
That never seems to stop  
Amidst the waterfalls  
Where you stare at me  
Looking for my feet to fall

I want to thank you  
For teaching me to be grateful

I want to thank you  
For teaching me to be true  
To be vulnerable

I want to thank you  
For teaching me to ask for help  
And to see that I need help

I want to thank you  
For these scales in my eyes  
That you make fall one by one

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Showing me the true value of time  
And the beautiful gift of the present

Showing me the pride of life  
And teaching me to be humble

Sorry for my mistakes  
Sorry because I've taken a lot for granted

Life is full of surprises  
The ones we love and the ones we don't

Thank you for breaking down the walls  
Perhaps in a hard way  
But for sure, I'll never forget it  
Because it is now deep inside me

So I'll be grateful  
For life is still precious

That is why  
I say to you

"Thank you"

*With love and hope,  
Marthe Simo.*