**The Joy I Have Today**

**When I came into the salsa community**

**7 years ago, I came all by myself.**

**I was scared, didn't know a soul and I**

**didn't have the confidence to ask for help.**

**But I knew if I stuck it out**

**soon I would make friends.**

**Weeks turned into months and months**

**into years, there seemed to be no end.**

**Each week I didn't know what would**

**happen but I knew I would laugh.**

**Because I was going to have fun, and with**

**that laughter, joy is what I would have.**

**I may be the eldest, of the group, but**

**that's not how you all make me feel.**

**So I, on this birthday of mind, I want**

 **to honor them. For me is a big deal!**

**Because they all are God's gift**

**to me. Priceless gems by far.**

**To this senior citizen I am blessed**

**and God knows who they are.**

**May their journey, in life, be**

**filled with the joy I have today.**

**May he send 10,000 angels to**

 **accompany them along the way.**

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