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Somewhere in every lesson we find a message Which praises the gift of being present In essence it may create a certain state of realization Through which one becomes centered

Let me dwell in silence, a thought provoking challenge To be mindful In each moment every second the path to freedom ever beckons Being mindful

Day by day around the planet people simply cannot seem to find the time for calm abiding in the chaos Yet with so much wasted energy as far as how I'm recreating How can I live my life without having the way be lost?

May I raise my standards, my thoughts under command, oh! To be mindful
With my resolve firmly planted passing states easily handled
Being mindful

Although Utopia my never be physically actualized on earth by mankind Through ethics, concentration, and wisdom, I can find it by being mindful

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So then free me from my cravings and aversions all the same When I'm mindful It's how I hope we live our lives and how I pray we'll die Being mindful