

“Maximize”

Today is a new day
at times I felt worthless
came to Odyssey, I heard
It works if you work it

No free lunch, I had to get it
put it into play
make a new way
Can't keep it unless you give it away

So, I chose a better path
a path to success
To be aware is to be alive
so I had to put it to the test

Trust in my environment
had to let my guard down
No time for lies
Because what goes around comes back around

Got it out the hood, It did me no good
I rather understand than to be understood
and honest is the key
had to get my mind free

Responsible love and concern
that's how I'm trying to be
Because I can see me and my sobriety
out there living lavish

Personal growth before vested status,
I got to have it
Act as if, become as if, my only wish
this isn't a fairytale I will stay true to this

So just remember self love it will stick with you forever
Because what we can't do alone,
we can do together,
through support services and multiple pathways.

Poem by Justin McCall