

The Jelly Bean Poem

Red is for the Blood He Gave
Green is for the Grass He Made
Yellow is for the Sun so Bright
Orange is for the Edge of Night
Black is for the Sins we made
White is for the Grace He Gave
Purple is for His Hour of Sorrow
Pink is for our new tomorrow

A Bag Full of Jelly Beans, Colorful and Sweet
Is a Prayer, is a Promise, Is a Special Treat.

~unknown

As an artist, I am very drawn to color. As a Christian, I have decided to see God everywhere. I recognize Him as the author of all art, since He is the creator. One day, I needed a very simple way to remember the Lord in a difficult situation, and someone gave this colorful poem to me. My situation didn't seem so bad, as I remembered Him shedding His blood for me. I was in a pretty black mood, thinking about that day, and complaining rather than giving thanks in all situations. As I looked around at this fallen world, I could see His handiwork - and remembered that this is my story - praising Jesus all day long.

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1Th 5:16-18 ~mcw