

Reflection/Perfection

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You don't have to be perfect.
You just have to be you.
There is a reason
For all of the things you went through.

-The good and the bad-

All those "things" are the teachers
That helped become you.

So... here you are standing
in your shoes here today.
Not so perfect???
THAT'S GOOD!
Get out of your way.

What seems "perfect" now
Will keep rearranging.
You're growing, evolving,
and purposely changing.

The secret we learn as we live in today:
THERE ISN'T A "PERFECT".
We're not made that way.

So, precious spirit,
As you journey
Toward what lies ahead,
There isn't perfection -
Just more beauty instead.

THAT'S you in the making.
This is the journey
You're meant to be taking.