

# It's **YOU** We Want to Celebrate!!

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It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the times you stayed so late  
For all the times you missed your lunch  
And the shifts we are in a crunch.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the admissions you await,  
For the kind smile across your face  
And the supplies you put into place.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the heights and the weights  
For each word of compassion and care  
And all the hugs you so freely share.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the times you had to delegate  
For all the new projects and constant change  
And all the assignments that were rearranged.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the times you educate  
For all the patients and meds you scan  
And when things do not go as you plan.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all your peers you appreciate  
For all the times you cleaned a room  
And all the staff you took time to groom.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the data you help collate  
For all the lives you touch each day  
And for those times you worked a holiday.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the times you auscultate  
For all the lessons you have learned  
And all the patients you have turned

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the equipment you calibrate  
For all the times you gave a bath  
And even the time you had to cath

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the teachings you demonstrate  
For all the meetings you attend  
And the times you help your neighbor and friend.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the concerns you communicate  
For all the times you gave report  
And chart to keep you out of court.

It's **YOU** we want to celebrate  
For all the times you collaborate  
For all the times we had such fun  
And even the times we said, "We're done!"

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