

Thanksgiving Everyday!

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In February, I had my car repaired
The mechanic played me for a fool
Charged me for 5 hours of labor
While I only waited an hour!

He said, "I had four other guys hanging around
Offering suggestions while I worked".
Not damn likely, but I paid the bill,
Cause, he had my car up on the rack.

That's usually where it stays until the bill is paid.
As I left, I saw his sign which read,
Three mechanics on duty.
The other two guys must have been invisible!

They call me Dick, 'cause that's my name
But I wonder if people are disparaging me in their inflection.
I'm always getting the shaft and I keep taking it.
It's a wonder I can even walk!

The exterminator came out in May,
To protect my home from predators.
But only of the insect kind, for the sprayer
Made me pay her a thousand for only wet grass.

The City charges me for sewer service,
But I have a septic tank.
I'm now paying a school busing fee,
But I don't have any children.

There is a fee when I use my ATM card
And a larger one when I don't!
The charges on my phone service,
Are twice as large as my actual service costs.

What can I do any given day of my life,
They make me pay by threat of harm?
Like bullies on the school ground,
They take my lunch money or else.

I see turkeys everyday, I don't want their meat.
I just want an axe, now that would be a treat!
One day I will win, just you wait and see,
But today, I'm afraid, I'll just be me!

The End