

Thank You Deputy Englehardt

Driving along on a beautiful morn in the countryside near Monroe
Dairy farms, rustic barns, blue sky above green fields below
Life was grand as I roamed the land on Highway 69
Til I saw you in my rearview, approaching from behind

When you pulled over my Mercury van on that otherwise lovely morning
I crossed the fingers on both of my hands, hoping you would give me a
warning
But no, you had another plan when you rudely interrupted my drive
You cited me for doing 73 in a 55

Thank you, Deputy Engelhart, for giving me a ticket that day!
Just my luck, a hundred eighty one bucks, I didn't need the money anyway
I can't deny I'm in the wrong, guilty as the day is long
As a token of my gratitude, here is your very own song

Oh I know, it coulda been worse, I could be in really bad shape
I could have driven a state car off the road and been caught on video tape
So thank you Deputy Engelhart, now I'll try to be as good as I can
Have a wonderful day, now go away, and let's not meet again

Thank you, Deputy Engelhart, for giving me a ticket that day
Just my luck, a hundred eighty one bucks, I didn't need the money anyway
But thank you, Deputy Engelhart, you're a very very very fine cop
I just wish instead of busting me you'd have been in a donut shop...