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a cop
friend of mine
once
told me
he only busted people
who drove
10 miles over
the speed limit

and that around
the precinct
they had developed
a little motto-
four you're fine, nine you're mine

and he said to me
“Huh, I’m kinda like a poet too,
in that I’ve made up this little
rhyme.”

and I said,
“Yeah, and I’m kinda like a cop,
in that I never did a goddamn
thing for anybody.”