

Seox

Thoughts on Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving
is a fat turkey's nightmare--
plumped, stuffed, gorged for people,
big belly, stick legs
waddle, wobbles,
head hacked off.

Thanksgiving
is a glutton's gourmet dream
encouraged to indulge
in grease, fat and carbs
swelling the gut
until burps.

Thanksgiving
is a reality check
revised history, myth
celebrate with feast
conquered people,
stolen land.

Seox:

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1. Seox is Anglo-Saxon for six.
2. Six-line stanzas.
3. Unrhymed.
4. Syllable Count: 3-7-6-5-4-3