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Dennis Patillo, "Pocket Money"

Not enough 4 a car,
Not enough 4 a chain,
Jacket when it rains,
T-shirt when it's sunny.

I spend \$50 on my phone bill.
I spend \$100 on a bus pass.

Breakfast first period.
Associate's Degree is what I need.
Always in class.

Pocket money so I can breathe;
Bread of my body, blood of the lamb.

1st, 2nd, 3rd check, I make my bed.
Mortgage the house, roof over my head.

Genre: Poetry

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