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Do you remember when I opened my store
Called "Everything Etc.?"

We had everything and a little more,
I built the shelves in my mind and led you into the corners.
I kept you there, kicking up dust, stealing the little more,
I kept you there, ordering what I would not sell, stocking my shelves.
I kept you there, working, counting the cost, balancing my tills.
The others visited and took advantage of my sales,
I kept them from the corners, they left the little more.
I kept you there.