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## Self Portrait

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everything  
and a  
little more,  
I kept you  
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## Everything, Etc.

Michelle Baker

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.



**Self Portrait** • Jacey Glenn