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To Nicki,

Here's a related poem you might like, It's based somewhat on Roger McGough's "Hoarding," I just updated it:

#### A HORDE OF HOARDERS

all too busy being boarded

thousands of them fancy  
any shiny item looking  
like its dancing  
round and round the items go

all too busy being boarded  
on the American merry-go-round

any one without old lady  
left to devise a new way  
shady  
just one chance in the place

all too busy being boarded  
on the American merry-go-round  
hoarding hoarding hoarding

guy in second hand sneakers  
tries to clean them nicely  
dips his index in the paint  
does it over like the others

all too busy being boarded  
on the American merry-go-round  
hoarding hoarding hoarding  
there's just nothing better to be found

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Hope you enjoyed that, this is its first and only draft. I just typed it as it came out of my head. And while I know, "secondhand" is one word, the separation speaks to me for some reason. I enjoy the "poetic licence" of working outside the confines of general grammar and beyond the severity of prose.

Thank you for reading,  
Johnny