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Second Hand Rose

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Father has a bus'ness
Strictly second hand,
Ev'rything from toothpicks
To a baby grand,
Stuff in our apartment
Came from father's store,
Even things I'm wearing
Someone wore before;
It's no wonder that I feel abused,
I never get a thing that ain't been used:

I'm wearing second hand hats
Second hand clothes
That's why they call me
Second hand Rose
Even our piano in the parlor
Father bought for ten cents on the dollar
Second hand pearls
I'm wearing second hand curls
I never get a single thing that's new
Even Jake the Plummer, he's the man I adore
Had the nerve to tell me he's been married before
Ev'ryone knows that I'm just Second hand Rose
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I'm wearing second hand shoes
Second hand hose
All the girls hand me their second hand beaux
Even my pajamas when I don 'em
Have somebody else's 'nitals on 'em
Second hand rings
I'm sick of second hand things
I never get what other girlies do
Once while strolling thru the Ritz a girl got my goat
She nudged her friend and said "Oh look! There's my old fur coat"
Everyone knows that I'm just Second hand Rose
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