POETRY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF LANGUAGE: RESOURCE

SAMPLE FOUND POEM: TAKEN FROM ANH DO, THE LITTLE REFUGEE

Shouting

A boat!

It pulled up beside us

men

                        jumped

                                                       on

                                                                                our  boat

a gun

They

                         stole

                                           everything

                                                                                we

                                                                                                had.

Pirate

baby

threatening to throw him in

All the scared, hungry, people

on our boat

ready

to fight

changed mind

tossed child

life spared

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