

Arcade

Pixelated screens and bleeping music filled the arcade,
Children and adults alike, having fun with the large machines,
The characters of Pac-Man and Mario are staples of the game house,
Though many more are coming through the ranks,

Maybe not as crystal-clear as screens today,
But the arcade's pixels still provide just as much happiness, if not more,
Slices of pizza and cups of soda are the flavours of this place,
And the rubbish bins are filled with leftovers,

The rustling pockets filled with coins,
And the slots of the games, filled with them,
Line-ups for Pac-Man stretched out the door,
And every kid still wanted some more.

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