## **Peace In The Valley Once Again**

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When they close down the last shopping Mall Crickets will sing through crumbling walls Termites will eat through the doors
As rabbits hop round the shop floors
Empty shelves will swarm with bees
Cash machines will sprout weeds
Lizards will crawl across the parking lot
As birds fly around empty shops

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Wild flowers will grow up the mannequins
Painting them with a leafy skin
Their plastic eyes will fall to the floor
To be gathered by wild boar
Mirrors will crack in half
As wild horses gallop past
Wild doves will build their nests
On the escalator steps

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