

## Peace In The Valley Once Again

The Handsome Family

When they closed the last shopping mall  
Crickets sang in crumbling walls  
Termites ate through the doors  
And rabbits hopped along the floors

The empty shelves swarmed with bees  
Cash machines sprouted weeds  
Lizards crawled the parking lot  
Swallows flew the empty shops

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Plants grew up the mannequins  
Painting them with leafy skin  
Clear plastic eyes fell to the floor  
And were carried off by wild boars

All the mirrors cracked in half  
When wild horses galloped past  
And mourning doves built their nests  
On the escalator steps

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