## **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

And there was peace in the valley once again

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

And there was peace in the valley once again And there was peace in the valley once again