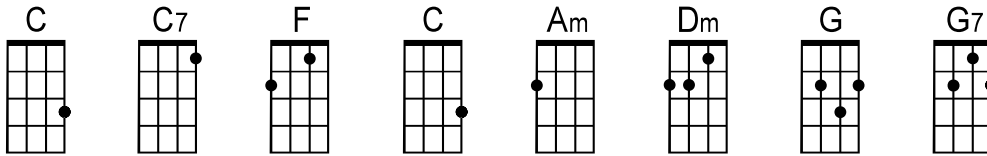


## Peace in the Valley Once Again The Handsome Family



**[C] [C7] [F] [C] [Am] [Dm] [G] [G7]**

**[C]** When they closed the last shopping **[C7]** mall  
Crickets **[F]** sang in crumbling **[C]** walls  
Termites **[Am]** ate through the **[Dm]** doors  
And rabbits **[G]** hopped along the **[G7]** floors

The empty **[C]** shelves swarmed with **[C7]** bees  
Cash mach-**[F]**-ines sprouted **[C]** weeds  
Lizards **[Am]** crawled the parking **[Dm]** lot  
Swallows **[G]** flew the empty **[G7]** shops  
And there was **[Am]** peace in the **[Dm]** valley once **[G]** again

Plants grew **[C]** up the manne-**[C7]**-quin  
Leaving **[F]** him with leafy **[C]** skin  
Clear plastic **[Am]** eyes fell to the **[Dm]** floor  
And were **[G]** carried off by wild **[G7]** boars

All the **[C]** mirrors cracked in **[C7]** half  
When wild **[F]** horses galloped **[C]** past  
And morning **[Am]** doves built their **[Dm]** nests  
On the **[G]** escalator **[G7]** steps  
And there was **[Am]** peace in the **[Dm]** valley once **[G]** again  
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