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A piano sits untuned,  
vines snag onto its keys.  
An empty supermarket at three-thirty am;  
the lights are off, and the speakers are blown.  
A flooded mall with Toys R Us and Payless  
sits unvisited.  
Bumper cars rust,  
coated with the faded taste of Coke and ice cream,  
but no kids are around to ride them.  
Familiar cities are overgrown and  
skyscrapers are falling down  
after their beams mutedly collapse,  
smashing into desolate streets  
like keys smashing against an untuned piano.

Like sheets of music unplayed,  
long dead skeletons coldly decay,  
yet their love is still real and warm.  
Like the lingering scent of a woman's perfume,  
the secret melodies they wrote  
are immortalized in their quiet minds  
and their soft whispers of adoration  
reverberate throughout the stars.  
Though their beds of passion  
have long deteriorated,  
their nights together won't,  
and their ancient desire for touch  
is as perpetual as unplayed sheets of music.