

## All Gone

The abandoned factory  
and the abandoned town,

the abandoned lunch  
and the abandoned swimming pool,

the abandoned garden  
and the abandoned tennis match,

the abandoned flip-flop  
and the abandoned walk,

the abandoned day-out  
and the abandoned conversation,

the abandoned schoolbook  
and the abandoned career,

the abandoned allotment  
and the abandoned way of thinking,

the abandoned railway track  
and the abandoned child,

the abandoned dishes in the kitchen sink  
and the abandoned television set,

the abandoned painting  
and the abandoned forge,

the abandoned wedding ring  
and the abandoned mooring,

the abandoned nest  
and the abandoned sanctuary,

and after this a voice said,  
'Where do you have to go?'

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