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I came home from college on Thanksgiving break
And settled into my old home,
Checking the doors' locks for old time's sake

As a kid, I wandered the halls every night.
Out of bed at least 3 times,
The locks were my daily fight.

See, after your car has been stolen twice,
Makes you think about your home
As less than a protective device

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Three unlocked doors – my mind did a crazed dance
WHAT are these people DOING?
Are they just leaving life to chance?