



*Ruins*  
Brunswick Town, North Carolina  
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By a river  
as it runs to the sea  
is a place of quiet and beauty.

At this place  
a town was born  
of homes and importance.

And in this town  
a church was built  
a symbol of faith and hope.

But times changed,  
the outlook dimmed,  
and all was left abandoned.

Ruins of a church  
are all that remain  
where faith and hope  
once was found.