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## SUGAR

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Sugar	water for shock
Sugar	bags in Gopaul shop
Sugar	sail South China Sea
Sugar	sweeten Indian tea
Sugar	smooth little Padraic's hair
Sugar	stalks stabbing the air
Sugar	crumbs Granny table, ants
Sugar	cake, flambeaux lamps
Sugar	cane, verdant, green
Sugar	coating, polio vaccine
Sugar	baby, Rossetti locks
Sugar	Daddy, Yves St. Laurent frocks
Sugar	sweet Margie Riley singing
Sugar	still, rum vat rippling
Sugar	lump, melting on tongue
Sugar	trash, black rainfall over town