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Speck of White

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You seemingly insignificant speck of white,

You chemical concoction,
You robust remedy.

Contained within your capsule is the solution.

A formulation,
Created and scrutinized
By all-knowing beings,
Armed in white coats.

Your properties transcend
The boundaries of my understanding.

You seemingly insignificant speck of white,

In you I place,
The entirety of my faith.

As I allow you to slide effortlessly
Down the back of my throat,
And course swiftly through my veins,
Exerting your effects,

Tempering with my maladies,
Defeating my disease.

To you, I am forever grateful.

You seemingly insignificant speck of white.

Little did I know,
That what you enclosed
Was nothing more than
Sugar.
Inert.
Serving no purpose.
Exerting no effect.

Yet, you basked in your fame,
Took wrongful credit for my recovery.
Called to question my sanity.
Toyed with my mind.

You insignificant speck of white.

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