

*Maggie Harris*

## 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