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Hospital Fugue

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This cacophonous polyphony of machines
with no rest between phrases, spirals
into chaotic counterpoint, echoing
in the wards of the hospital
in the chambers of my mind.

Like a lifeless concerto of soloists
vying for the attention of exhausted ears,
robotic dissonance saturates
each note with the subtle flavor
of an anxious, never-ending *stretto*.

The vital essence of lives, reduced
to a minimalistic fugue of discordant beeps
in a distortion of harmony by this uninspired
monotony of clashing polychords, brews
a messy accompaniment to stories of illness.

On this *ostinato* of digital beats
float the voices of the white coats,
dictating in a monotonous *presto*
like rappers who lost their cadence.
Period. New line.

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