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## **Abstract**

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An Inter City Express speeds me  
east from Aachen  
to Essen  
throughout this journey  
I find i'm on the side of  
Bayer  
but drawing closer to their  
logo  
a giant facsimile pill  
mounted high above their factory  
there is little i can  
swallow  
as i cross their cross  
i'm confronted by its  
symbolism –  
& begin to wonder  
is this a cross to the  
living?  
is this a cross to the  
dead?  
or do Bayer consider  
all things to be equal?  
i consider what is most  
patently obvious  
a Bayer factory wall  
covered in a film of yellow  
a Bayer factory wall  
covered in a film of white  
& as i pass on through Duisburg  
i consider the Bayer workforce –  
wondering what price they pay  
for their film development.