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By Lindsey Clark

Sometimes I think I have cancer
when I run my fingers through my hair
in the shower to get out all the knots.

Webs of gold and brown stuck between my fingers,
like a dozen failed cats cradles
that I stick on the bleached wall.

I loop the fine strands around in swirls
painting tornados of my own colors
before the pressure wipes them away.