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When I take long baths  
I examine my hands  
soaked with water  
I think about the time  
When I am old  
The lines in my hands  
are defined in my soggy skin  
The scar on my palm  
deeply exposed  
Tired, abused hands  
I see  
I run my finger along  
the deep creases  
while thinking of my grandmother  
and wondering...  
what her hands look like  
after she's bathed

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*"Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations."  
- Faith Baldwin*

