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## My Hair

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I could get a wig,  
and look like Orthodox Jewish women  
who think they are so glamorous  
wearing someone else's hair.  
If God really wanted women to cover their heads,  
so men wouldn't lose control  
he'd command them  
to tuck their wayward strands  
under a simple kerchief,  
not beneath an expensive *sheitel*  
to make you look like Farrah Fawcett.

I thought the whole idea was modesty.  
I know I still have good legs,  
but at eighty with or without hair,  
not many men, except for your father,  
would get excited seeing me  
creeping down the street.

Bald from chemo,  
I would gain a few months,  
perhaps a year.  
I prefer to die with hair.