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Wheat-colored hair
blowing back, her face
full of sunlight;

the branches of the woods
behind her blow back
slightly, too,

the yellow sun-glow
shining over the earth,
opal light of frosted-

over grass, ravens
on a distant telephone
pole, the cloud’s lace

flowing past like wedding
veils or gauze over
a pale blue sky.