## bodily threads

you unstring me deft fingers weaving around tight threads and poking pointer fingers through the knots, untangle me until the cords
are too curved
and need to
be straightened with
the heat from
flashes of friction

pry away my
ribcage until you
can see the
whites of my
marrow, matching my
dim, glum eyes

twist my arteries
into promise rings
and no need
to dye them,
red is the
color of love

twist until my dna is interloped with yours squeeze until i can be hung on the clothesline clip me tight with tan pins my own shade i will wait until the rain falls and soaks

the sponge of my body so you can start over.