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If you
have seen her,
then you know
that birds fly out
of her mouth
and light sleeps
in her hair;

Her finger
keeps making
circles
within circles,
movements
I cannot follow.

I imagine I see
her finger
tracing the night sky.

She has told me
that the night sky
is her invention
and her finger
a line in my poem.