

Lay your hand down, make your fingers move back,  
make them find their place at the top of your palm,  
like trees, like seaweed, like veins,

Lay your hand down, or put it on your thigh,  
in your hair, over your eyes,  
but take that hand down,  
I don't need your caresses,  
I don't need your five, eight or ten fingers to sweep over me like a brush,  
like a bird, like a cat's tail,

Lay your hand down and raise your eyes so that we can see  
So that you can see,  
that what is shining in between my cracks,  
that what is shining in between my brokenness, is gold,  
pure gold dripping from somewhere inside the highest tower,  
from somewhere fierce,  
put your hand down and raise your eyes,  
raise your gaze, plant your stance, you need to be strong to meet what I carry,

The gold, the gold,  
I was born out of a mountain, out of a tree,  
I sprung in spring and look at me,  
I am broken, I am old,  
I creep with no legs,  
I see without eyes,  
I smell the wind and its directions and I pray for my gold to keep dripping out of my towers,  
rivers of shining light to flush through you,  
fill the space between your fingers,  
fill the brim of your eyelids,  
pure shining light for us to,  
Really  
See  
For us to get out of our cave,  
Get out of our fear,

Open the cracks to let everything pour through,  
Now flow, gold, be that river we all need,  
be the light that finds every corner,  
be the force that will put down our hands and open our eyes,  
make our stance stronger, the roots longer, our fingers longer,  
we need them to  
find each other again,  
because light makes us blind, but light makes us see,  
that we are born out of mountains,  
pushed out of trees,

sprung out of every spring and every turn of luck or faith,  
and that we will break again, always break,  
and that we consist of cracks and gold and cracks and gold  
and blood  
and bones  
and flesh that silently, slowly rot inside of us,  
so lay your hand down and raise your eyes and look into the gold,  
the rivers of light.