

## Tricia Knoll

### River Hair

Rapunzel, river girl  
wave-weaves her green  
weed strands  
around rocks  
rooted in logs  
shaded in snags  
where trout hide  
from the bald eagles  
in the high white pines.

A new green canoe drifts  
down past her streaming  
locks, flowing forward  
knowing too  
how the water goes.

**Tricia Knoll** is a Portland, Oregon poet whose first published poem was in *Muddy River Poetry Review* (not counting three poems published in 1970 in an alternative tabloid). Her poetry and haiku now appear in many journals and several anthologies. Finishing Line Press will publish her chapbook *Urban Wild* in 2014. She is very grateful to *Muddy River Poetry Review*.