

Skein

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I learned this today:
a flock of wild geese in flight
is also called a skein.

A thread drawn against the sky, the first bird
the needle that pulls the rest from the coil
where loose, they lay upon the ground

like dark hair, plaited;
a skein to be loosed
over the bare shoulders of the clouds.

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