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Wires

By Kiley Bronke

High school was for braces,
For sparse dates to dances

that wouldn't ask
and never tell, only mask

that they weren't going to ask you
another fact you already knew:

that it's not about the braces
or the times you could go back, the places

you wouldn't go
people, you'd never know.

Cause after you'd get them removed,
they'd start to move,

and the games you engaged
had everything to do with the bargains you waged

when you'd smile
and force it to be seen for a high school hallway mile.

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