

Brown Girl Curls

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It's morning again and my hair just won't do!

It looks like a crazy tangly zoo!

The curls are all frizzy, stubborn, and wild,
My brushes get stuck, my frustration gets piled.

I call my big sisters. Their hair is like mine.
Only one is much thicker, the other more fine.

I tell them I hate this mess, it just isn't fair!
They tell me the magic of my brown girl hair

All the way back to Adam and Eve,
God made our hair something to see!

I try lotions and potions, some grease and some goops,
the wetter it gets the nicer the loops.

The brown curls are huge, a little more tame,
I'm beginning to like the look of my mane.

It's natural, enormous, unique and it's free,
It's powerful, beautiful, and wonderfully me!