



## Gram stain colors in Nature

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"If imitation is flattery,  
look for role models  
that have the brightest halos.

Nature offers a bounty  
- colors, fragrances, health -  
teaches cooperation and balance.

Caught between white coats,  
blue drapes, gray pain, dark burnout,  
step outside and smell the hope.

Nature sets the tone;  
She enriches, but also snatches away  
from careless spenders."

- Upreet Dhaliwal, Editor RHiME

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