Braid. (braid.) v. a. (imp. BRAIDED; p. pr. BRAIDING.)
[A. S. brodan; probably of the same origin as braid.] To weave, knit, or wreath; to intertwine; as, to braid a coat.

A riband did the braided leisure bind
The coat was loose, and wafted d in the wind. — Dryden.
—To mingle, by rubbing in some fluid, or soft substance; as, to braid hair. — Webster.
—A texture formed by weaving together different strands; something braided; a knot.

"in several braids of ivies knitting
The loose train of thy amber-dropping hair." — Milton.