

after Amala Groom, The Union, 2019.

Sis, who are you
I am not ready to be tied down

Sis, what are you running from
I'm not running I'm pulling myself toward distance

Sis, where are you trying to go
I'm not trying

Sis, why are you holding on
I'm not holding on I have a firm grip of myself

Sis, how are you going to get there
In a dress

Sis, who are you
I am unknown

Sis, what are you running from
I am running towards the knowable

Sis, where are you trying to go
I am going to where I am known

Sis, why are you holding on
I am holding on to what I know

Sis, how are you going to get there
In my dress

Sis, who are you
I won't be defined

Sis, what are you running from
I won't tell

Sis, where are you trying to go
This isn't what going looks like

Sis, why are you holding on
This is just a guideline

Sis, how are you going to get there
In this dress