

## **A Dress**

### **Jangar Tokpa**

Do you address your letters  
like you dress yourself?  
Are your textiles  
soft to the touch?  
What color  
Is your invoice?  
Have you ever thought of that?  
Did you think  
to think ahead?  
Do you lay out tomorrow's clothes  
before bed?  
I wonder why  
I chose this thread.  
it was tailormade  
to talk to you.  
I sewed it  
with an inside voice  
embellished  
with the voices  
in my head.  
Was the message  
well read?  
Was it said  
in a timeless fashion?  
Would you keep the words on your person?  
Would you wear what you said?