

**this is not about virginity**

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hands, mine, on breasts,  
mine.

flatten explore push, pull, and  
hands clench squeeze

roll through fingers  
hide, tuck, cover up strap down  
hands, mine

breasts mine?

later : hands, yours, on breasts,  
mine. gentle tug, questioning eyes

fabric skin  
fabric on skin *off* skin touch,  
touch, gasp, grasp breath catching panic rising your  
lips on my neck

throat, mine  
bile, mine  
choke, panic this is *mine* all mine –

later, still : later, alone : hands,  
mine.

hands, mine, clutching fabric, mine,  
on skin, this skin, this torso, mine

search shake flatten hold  
explore, push and  
take, reclaim – what's softly, securely,  
wholly mine