

# Ruth B, Golden

The fire used to burn, all the words used to hurt  
But you're not like us, you are different  
I couldn't see that that was a compliment  
Cause the last thing I want now is to be you  
And the flames don't feel as hot as they use to

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I'm not done, I'm no loser  
Watch me take on my bright future  
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But you didn't  
Don't get it twisted

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You tried so hard to break me down  
Like a fire-breathing dragon, but I guess I took your crown  
You pushed for me to change for you  
But I'm so glad that I stayed true to who I am

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