

A Girl of Fire

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Born in a cold world

The girl who rebelled

Told to conform

Told to act pretty, act dumb

Not who she was

Told to play the part written out for her

Not her own story

Told to put her own flames out

Never again to burn in this world

A girl of light

Born in a dark world

The girl who shined

And was immediately dimmed

Brought down by the hatred of her peers

Brought down by the darkness pressing down

On her goals, her hopes, her dreams

Brought down by the light snuffed out

In her mind, heart, soul

A girl who could change the world

Born into a world that needed changing

The girl wanted to do anything and everything

Told she couldn't

Ridiculed and spat at

For being different, for being brave

For wanting to be the flame that burned

And burned

And burned

For wanting to be the flame that razed everything to the ground

For wanting to be the flame that made way for the new world

The happy place she new could be

A girl who was discriminated against

Taunted, mocked, bullied

For wanting to be the light that shined

And shined

And shined

Towards the new tomorrow

A girl whose parents raised her to believe, to have hope

That she could be anything, do everything

A girl who, even when life got her down

She stood back up

Strong and proud

Ready, always ready, to change the world

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That girl was the girl who could change the world

Who was brave enough to have a soft heart in a cruel world

Who was strong enough to take it all

The ridicule, disappointments, and hurt

In the deck of cards life dealt her

She would change the world

And nothing

Nothing

Was going to stop her