

# Beauty

## Marie Hines

Lines tally themselves at my eyes  
A gift of time and years of laughter  
My age is my virtue My lips a little crooked when they slide in a smile  
Give me kisses to remember  
Perfect in my imperfection Don't change me, no  
Don't save me,  
I'm just fine  
And I'm better off without you Don't change me, no  
Don't try and save me,  
I'm alright  
And I'm better off without you A few too many freckles at the tip of my nose  
I'm not the perfect zero  
But my curves are my virtue I've got no secrets, I'll bare my soul  
Nothing to hide when a heart is open, oh  
I am more than my reflection We're all searching for ourselves  
Standing before our own eyes  
Begging to be noticed  
Snowflakes aren't formed in a mold  
Flowers don't choose their shades  
And butterflies don't paint their wings Don't change me, no  
Don't try and save me,  
I'm alright  
And I'm better off without you Don't change me, no  
Don't try and save me,  
I'm alright  
And I'm better off without you You told me  
I should be younger, I should be thinner  
Brighter, lighter, taller, softer, smaller  
Am I not more than that?

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