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Gold in the Fire

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Intro
Sometimes the heat... isn't there to burn you.
It's there to build you.

Verse 1
I was standing in the hallway of a house that wasn't mine
Potiphar had given me the keys and the wine
But when the shadow came to tempt me, promising the easy way
I had to make a choice to leave, I had to walk away.
Now the dungeon floor is cold, and the night is getting deep
And I'm praying for a vision while the other prisoners sleep.
I gave up my coat, yeah, I gave up my pride
But I kept the light burning on the inside.

Pre-Chorus
They might see a prisoner, lost in the dark
But God sees a fire, fanning the spark.
I'm not forgotten. I'm not alone.
He's refining the heart, He's polishing the stone.

Chorus
Turn up the heat. Turn up the flame.
I'm walking through the fire, calling on His name.
It burns away the dross, it burns away the fear
But I come out shining, crystal clear. (Gold in the fire)
You can lock the doors, you can chain my feet
But my spirit is rising in the middle of the heat.
I'm getting stronger. I'm getting higher.
It's just gold... (Yeah!) It's just gold in the fire.

Verse 2
There's a Butler and a Baker crying in the cell next door
Wondering what the future holds, wondering what it's for.
I told them "God is speaking, if you have the ears to hear."
"He's painting you a picture, He's drawing you near."
See, kindness is a currency that works in the lowest place
I'm learning how to lead with a little bit of grace.
I'm serving in the shadow, waiting for the ring
Practicing the posture of a future king.

Bridge
Hammer me down (I won't break!)
Lock me up (I won't shake!)
Every trial is a step I take!
(Backing Vocals: It's just a step we take!)
I said, Hammer me down! Lock me up!
If you want the gold, you gotta handle the quake!

Chorus

Outro
Refine me. Define me. I'm just gold.

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