

# To be a Dragon

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To be a dragon  
you do not need a hoard  
of gems and gold,  
you need not live in darkness,  
dank and cold.

You need no fire to fry  
a maiden sacrifice,  
nor wings to take you  
round the mountains in a trice,  
large scaly wings;  
but you do need to be  
believed in.

