

Keep the incense burning

Prayer — Burning the Incense

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. "Keep the incense burn-ing" On the al-tar fire; Let thy heart's pet - i - tion, Let thy deep de - sire,
Be a cloud of in-cense Wreathing God's own throne, Till His will a-mong us Shall be ful - ly done.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff with a capo indicated above the first line. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A, A7, D, E7, and A. The second staff begins with a bass clef and continues the melody. Chords are indicated below the notes: A7, D, G, D, A, A7, D, G, D. The piece ends with a double bar line.

2. "Keep the incense burning"
On the altar fire;
Feed the flame, Lord Jesus,
Till Thy whole desire
Shall in us, Thy children,
Find free course, and be
Breathed through lips anointed
For this ministry.
3. "Keep the incense burning"
Though thy faith be weak;
Though in words thou canst not
All thy longing speak;
Silent heart-petitions,
Spirit-taught, will be
Gloriously answered;
Wrought by God for thee.
4. "Keep the incense burning,"
Hourly let it rise,
Till from opened heavens,
Till from flame-swept skies,
Fire shall fall and kindle
All hearts to a flame;
Making us a glory
To our Savior's name.