

Keep the incense burning

Prayer — Burning the Incense

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Musical score for the hymn "Keep the incense burning". The score is written in E-flat major (three flats) and common time (C). It consists of two staves. The first staff is the vocal line, and the second staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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 piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line. Chord symbols are provided above the notes.

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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.