

The priest's position holy is

Prayer — Burning the Incense

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Musical score for the hymn "The priest's position holy is". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords: D, A, D, Em, Em/G. The lyrics are: "1. The priest's pos - i - tion ho - ly is; He sa - cri - fic - es". The second staff continues the melody with chords: A7, D, G, D, D/A, A7. The lyrics are: "e'er to God, Be - holds His beau - ty, in - cense burns Of prayer be - fore the". The third staff is marked "Chorus" and begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords: D, A, D, Em, A7, D. The lyrics are: "Lord. (C) Let us the in - cense burn Of prayer be - fore the". The fourth staff continues the chorus with chords: G, D, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D. The lyrics are: "Lord; The lamp we'd light, through day and night Our praise to Him outpoured."

2. No natural light, but just the lamp
Within the holy place gives sight;
Whene'er the priest the incense burns,
The lamp he too must light.

3. The grace of God let us extol
And stir our heart sweet praise to sing;
For priests not only light the lamp,
But constant praises bring.

4. I'll offer prayers as incense burns,
Christ's resurrection bring therein,
God's wish thus meet, His heart give joy,
And I'll rejoice with Him.

5. I'll read His Word, His light receive,
E'en as the lamp before Him lit,
His holy light illum'ning me
To others I'll transmit.

6. Unto the Lord His praise I'll sing
As holy priests their songs did raise;
O may my heart be filled with Him
His love and grace to praise.

7. I'll offer Christ to God in prayer,
I'll read the Word, His light to know,
For all His grace I'll sing His praise,
The Spirit then may flow.