## **Keeper of the Flame**

## **Nina Simone**

I'm the keeper of the flame My torch of love lights his name Ask no pity, beg my shame I'm the keeper of the flamePlayed with fire and I was burned Gave a heart but I was spurned All this time how I have yearned Just to have my love returnYears have passed by The spark still remains True love can't die It smolders in flamesWhen the fire is burning out And the angels call my name Dying love will leave no doubt And I'm the keeper of the flameYears have passed by The spark still remains True love can't die It smolders in flameWhen the fire is burning out And the angels call my name Dying love will leave no doubt And I'm the keeper of the flameDying love will leave no doubt That I'm the keeper of the flame

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