

# Keeper Of The Flame

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We pass in the hallway  
I stop to kiss you on the cheek  
But you're in a hurry  
You've got a deadline you must meet  
You're working so much these days  
You don't have time to spend with me  
But I keep hoping we might get back  
To the way love used to be  
I am the keeper of the flame  
You only helped me build the fire  
And it's getting harder everyday  
To make our love burn with desire  
'Cause if I left it up to you  
Only ashes would remain  
When it needs shelter from the rain  
I am the keeper of the flame  
We live here together  
But I feel we're worlds apart

When I tell you, "I love you"  
You never listen with your heart  
I may look like I'm doing fine  
But I'm dying deep inside  
'Cause I've done all that I can do  
To try and keep this love alive  
I am the keeper of the flame  
You only helped me build the fire  
And it's getting harder everyday  
To make our love burn with desire  
'Cause if I left it up to you  
Only ashes would remain  
When it needs shelter from the rain  
I am the keeper of the flame  
Whoa, when it needs shelter from the rain  
I am the keeper of the flame

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