

# The Keeper

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I come from far away  
My boots don't know this ground  
But they know it's real  
It doesn't take too long  
For this road to become  
A battlefield And before I let one more fire go out  
Understand that I won't give one inch of ground  
From beneath yours and my feet  
Whatever the price happens to be  
I may not be the keeper of the flame  
But I am the keeper  
Beauty and truth collide  
Where love meets genocide  
Where laughter meets fear  
Confusion all around  
And as I try to feed these mouths  
That have never known singing And before I let one more tear hit the ground  
I will be the one standing between you and the sound  
Of the rounds echoing out  
Out of the dark  
The smoke and the spark  
Aimed at the heart of the flame  
I am the keeper oooh  
I cannot see the light  
At the end of the tunnel tonight  
My eyes are weary  
And before I let one more life get erased  
From the ashes I will rise for you and the ghosts  
Of the names the faces and frames  
The love and the pain for you I remain  
Though I'm not worthy of being  
The keeper of the flame  
I am the keeper yeahhhh  
I am the keeper

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