

# Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

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Slow, steady walking tempo ♩ = ca. 60

Solo S

S  
A

M

kleine  
Trommel  
ad lib.

*mp*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burn Keep your lamps trimmed and burn

*mp*

(bis Takt 16)

4

- ing, keep your- trimmed and burn - ing, for the time is draw- ing night.

8

Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps trimmed and burn-

12

- ing, keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, for the time is draw- ing night.

16 *sub. mf*

Oh, chil-dren, don't get wea - ry, oh, chil - dren, don't get wea - ry Oh,

*sub. mf*

(kleine Trommel tacet)

21 *p*

chil-dren, don't get wea - ry till your work is done. Keep your-

*p*

Solo S *p*

Keep your lamps burn - ing, keep your lamps burn - ing,

S

A

M

lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your

(bis Takt 32)

29 *sub. f*

your lamps burn - ing, for the time is draw-ing nigh. Oh, —

*sub. f*

lamps trimmed and burn - ing, for the time is draw-ing nigh. Oh, —

33

sis-ter, don't stop pray - ing. Oh, sis-ter, don't stop pray - ing. Oh,

sis-ter, don't stop pray - ing. Oh, sis-ter, don't stop pray - ing. Oh,

(kleine Trommel tacet) Oh, sis-ter, don't stop pray - ing. Oh,

*f*

37

sis-ters and broth - ers, broth-ers and sis - ters, sis-ters and broth - ers,

sis-ters and broth - ers, broth-ers and sis - ters, sis-ters and broth - ers,

sis - ters and broth - ers, oh, sis - ters and

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

40

broth-ers and sis-ters, keep on pray-ing till the work is done!

broth-ers and sis-ters, keep on pray-ing till the work is done!

broth - ers, keep on till the work is done!

*molto rit.*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

44 *a tempo* *p*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps trimmed and burn

*p*

(bis Takt 62)

48

- ing, keep your lamps trimmed and burn for the time is draw - ing night.

Solo S

52 *mp*

Keep your lamps burn - ing,

S  
A  
M

Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your

Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your

55

keep lamps burn - ing, keep your lamps burn -

lamp trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps trimmed and burn -

58

- - ing, for the time is draw - ing nigh, - - it is.

61

time is draw - ing nigh, - - it is.

*molto rit.*

64

Keep your lamps - trimmed and burn - ing.

*pp*

draw - ing nigh Mm.

*pp*

Führungsweis: Dieses Spiritual sollte in einem langsam schreitenden Tempo gesungen werden.  
 Ein Sänger/ine Sängerin kann dazu einen Gehstock benutzen und diesen auf den ersten Schlag jedes Taktes auf den Boden klopfen, zusammen mit der Trommel in den Takten 1-16, 25-32 und 45-68.