

TENDING THE FIRE

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VERSE

TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF.
TREAD LIGHTLY
ON THE FLOOR.
THERE ARE THOSE
BENEATH YOU
WHO SLEEP SOFTLY
WITH THE LORD.
THERE ARE THOSE
BENEATH YOU
WHO ARE SLEEPING
WITH THE LORD.
YEAH, BUT IT'S MORE
THAN MOST POOR SOULS
CAN AFFORD . . .
TO FIND SOMEONE
TO TEND THE FIRE.

CHORUS

BECAUSE IF SOMEONE
IS TENDING THE FIRE
THEN ALL THE REST
THEY CAN REST IN PEACE.
AND REST ASSURED
IN THE KNOWLEDGE
THAT THEY'LL BE
SPOKEN OF WELL.

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TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF
GO SOFTLY
ON THE GROUND.
THERE ARE THOSE
BENEATH YOU
WHO CAN'T MAKE A
MORTAL SOUND
THERE ARE THOSE
BENEATH YOU
WHO WOULD
KILL TO MAKE A SOUND.
JUST TO LET US KNOW
THEY'RE STILL AROUND,

AND NEED SOMEONE
TO TEND THE FIRE.

CHORUS

BECAUSE IF SOMEONE
IS TENDING THE FIRE
THEN ALL THE REST
THEY CAN REST IN PEACE.
AND REST ASSURED
IN THE KNOWLEDGE
THAT THEY'LL BE
SPOKEN OF WELL.

THE JOB IS NOT THAT BAD
IT'S NOT LIKE
ROCKET SCIENCE OR
NOBEL PRIZES.
YOU JUST BLOW
ONTO THE COALS.
THEN SIT AND WATCH
FOR A SPELL.

VERSE

TURN THE LIGHTS DOWN.
SPEND THE EVENING
WITH A FRIEND.
THERE ARE THOSE
BENEATH YOU
WHO WILL NEVER
SHARE AGAIN.
THERE ARE THOSE
BENEATH YOU
WHO WOULD LOVE
TO SHARE AGAIN.
TO TALK ABOUT THE WHERE
AND THE WHEN.
AND JUST WHICH FRIEND
WILL TEND THE FIRE.
TALKIN' ABOUT THE WHERE
AND THE WHEN,
AND JUST WHICH FRIEND
WILL TEND THE FIRE.