

# Pillar Of Fire

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There, in the distance--a pillar of fire  
Rumbling like thunder in a dream  
It roars among the pines along the lines  
Of the great Mississippi

It scatters all the cattle, and rattles the trees  
It skids across the prairie by the moon  
It sings like a choir, this pillar of fire  
And the name of God is the burning tune

I can see it whirling, swirling,  
Spinning all around  
Upward, onward, homeward bound  
Oh, Jesus, lead me through the night,  
Pillar of Fire

On through the passes of the mountains it goes  
As bouldered and broken as my heart  
I shiver and cry and I watch as it winds  
To the deepest and the darkest parts

I can see it whirling, swirling,  
Spinning all around  
Now upward, onward, now homeward bound  
Oh, Jesus, hold me through the night,  
Pillar of Fire  
Where, Oh Lord, are you leading?  
I can get so scared in the night  
My feet are cut and bleeding  
With every step I feel less alive

Oh, but Pillar of Fire, you blazed this trail  
You've been there every step along the road  
From a barn in Bethlehem to Hell and back again  
You blazed the trail that leads me home

I can see it whirling, swirling,  
Spinning all around  
Now upward, onward, now homeward bound  
Oh, Jesus, hold me through the night,  
Pillar of Fire

On to the ocean I follow it down  
Where it sizzles and boils in the waves along the sound  
Oh, Jesus, lead me to your shore  
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