

Incense pure

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Spi-rit Di vine, work in me ho - li-ness

Verse 2
Then as the in - cense from the gold - en bowl (etc.)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is for the first verse, the second for the second verse, and the third for the end of the second verse. The music is in 3/4 time and D major. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is simple and follows the lyrics.

The Rabbis explained that the four letters of the Hebrew word for incense stood for holiness, purity, pity and hope. DR. HERTZ

Spirit Divine, work in me holiness,
Purity, pity for the world's distress.
But O let hope, Thy quenchless hope prevail
Lest I should faint and fail.

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Then as the incense from the golden bowl
Rose up to Thee, so from my quiet soul
Let prayer arise, a little quiet cloud,
To Thee, my listening God.