

Hestia *Words & Music: Cynthia R. Crossen, © 1986 Cynthia R. Crossen*

Hestia, Hestia, Hestia,
Keeper of the ancient hearth,
Keeper of the sacred fire,
Sweeper of the holy ashes,
Ever turning toward the heart within us burning,
Keeper of the inner fire,

 Welcome us home, Welcome us home,
 Welcome us home to the fire.

Home, you wait for us, sweeping the hearth,
tending the fire in quiet,
Gaze turned inward, you nurture the heart,
Solitude, peace, contentment.

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 Welcome us home to the fire.

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Sweeper of the holy ashes,
Ever turning toward the heart within us burning,
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Flame (burning), coals (warming),
Heart turning, transforming fire.