Ring of Fire – *with riffs*

*As performed by Johnny Cash*

**Intro riffs on 1\textsuperscript{st} string:**

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\begin{align*}
\text{[G]} & \text{ Love is a [C] burning [G] thing} \quad 5\ 55\ 55\ 7\ 3\ 5 \\
\text{And it makes a [C] fiery [G] ring} & \quad 2\ 22\ 22\ 3\ 0\ 2 \\
\text{Bound by [C] wild de[G] sire} & \quad 5\ 55\ 55\ 7\ 3\ 5 \\
\text{I fell into a [C] ring of [G] fire} & \quad 2\ 22\ 22\ 3\ 0\ 2
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
\text{[D]} & \text{ I fell in to a [C] burning ring of [G] fire} \\
\text{I went [D] down, down, down} & \\
\text{And the [C] flames went [G] higher} & \\
\text{And it [G] burns, burns, burns} & \\
\text{The [C] ring of [G] fire} & \\
\text{The [C] ring of [G] fire} & \\
\text{5\ 55\ 55\ 7\ 3\ 5} & \quad \text{2\ 22\ 22\ 3\ 0\ 2} \quad :|| \quad \text{(omit riffs on repeat)}
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
\text{[G]} & \text{ The taste of [C] love is [G] sweet} \quad 5\ 55\ 55\ 7\ 3\ 5 \\
\text{When hearts like [C] ours [G] meet} & \quad 2\ 22\ 22\ 3\ 0\ 2 \\
\text{I fell for you [C] like a [G] child} & \quad 5\ 55\ 55\ 7\ 3\ 5 \\
\text{Oh but the [C] fire went [G] wild} & \\
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\begin{align*}
\text{[D]} & \text{ I fell in to a [C] burning ring of [G] fire} \\
\text{I went [D] down, down, down} & \\
\text{And the [C] flames went [G] higher} & \\
\text{And it [G] burns, burns, burns} & \\
\text{The [C] ring of [G] fire} & \\
\text{The [C] ring of [G] fire} & :||
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
\text{[G]} & \text{ And it burns, burns, burns} \\
\text{[C]} & \text{ The [C] ring of [G] fire} & :|| \quad (3X)
\end{align*}
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*Chords in this song:*

![G chord](image1)

![C chord](image2)

![D chord](image3)