Swift Guitar Lessons

"Ring of Fire" By Johnny Cash

Written by June Carter | Stan. Tuning | Key of G | 105 bpm | April 19, 1963 | Columbia

Intro

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                      G                  C         G                  G
E|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----3---3-3-3-3-|-----3---3-3-3-3-|
B|-----------------|-0---------------|---------|-----0---0-0-0-0-|-----0---0-0-0-0-|
G|-----------------|-0---------------|---------|-----0---0-0-0-0-|-----0---0-0-0-0-|
D|-----------------|-0---0-0---0-0---|-2-------|-0-------0---0---|-----0---0---0---|
A|-----2---3---4---|-2---------------|-----3---|-----------------|-----------------|
E|-----------------|-3---------------|---------|-----------------|-3---------------|

   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &   1 & 2 &   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
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G|-0---------------|---------|-----0---0-0-0-0-|-----0---0-0-0-0-|
D|-0---------------|---------|---------0---0---|-----0---0---0---|
A|-2---2-2---2-2---|-3---0---|-2---------------|-----------------|
E|-3---------------|---------|-----------------|-3---------------|

   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &   1 & 2 &   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
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Verse 1

G C G //// | C // | G //// | //// |

Love is a burning thing

G D7 G //// | D7 // | G //// | //// |

and it makes a fiery ring

G C G //// | C // | G //// | //// |

Bound, by wild desires

G D7 G //// | Walk-up

I fell into a ring of fire

Chorus 1

D C G

I fell into a burning' ring of fire

D C G

I went down, down, down and the flames went higher

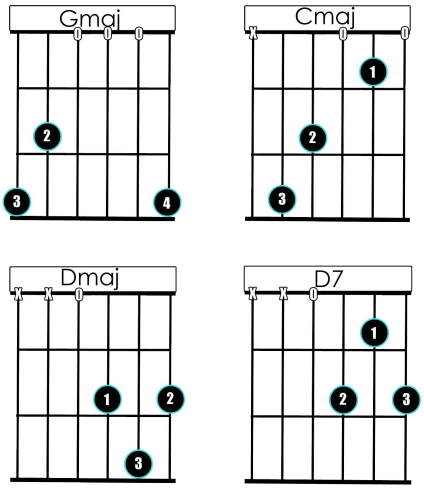
G

And it burns, burns, burns

D7 G D7 G //// | Walk-up

The ring of fire, the ring of fire

Chords



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Intro Repeat *Repeat 2x*

Chorus 2

D C G
I fell into a burning' ring of fire
D C G
I went down, down, down and the flames went higher
G
And it burns, burns, burns
D7 G D7 G
The ring of fire, the ring of fire

Verse 2

G C G //// | C // | G //// | //// |
The taste of love is sweet
G D7 G //// | D7 // | G //// | //// |
When hearts like ours meet
G C G //// | C // | G //// | //// |
I fell for ya like a child
G D7 G //// | Walk-up
Oh, but the fire went wild

Chorus 3 *Repeat 2x*

D C G
I fell into a burning' ring of fire
D C G
I went down, down, down and the flames went higher
G
And it burns, burns, burns
D7 G D7 G //// | ////
The ring of fire, the ring of fire

Coda:

G
And it burns, burns, burns
D7 G D7 G D7 G D7 G
The ring of fire, the ring of fire, the ring of fire, the ring of fire

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"Ring of Fire" Chord Progressions

Chorus Progression:

D //// | //// | C //// | G //// |

D //// | //// | C //// | G //// |

G //// | //// | // | D7 // | G //// | // | D7 // | G //// | //// |

Verse Progression:

G //// | // | C // | G //// | C // | G //// | G //// |

G //// | // | D7 // | G //// | D7 // | G //// | G //// |

G //// | // | C // | G //// | C // | G //// | G //// |

G //// | D7 // | G //// | Walk

Chords Needed

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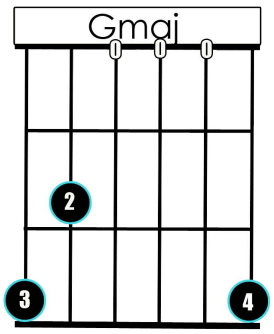

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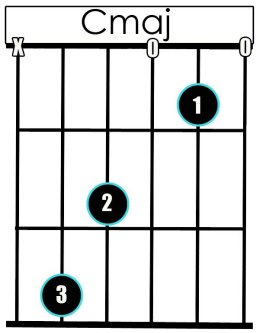

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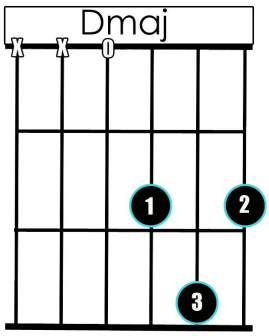
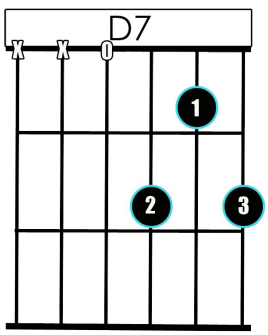
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