

Ring Of Fire. 1963. Johnny Cash. Originally recorded in 1962 by Anita Carter, his sister-in-law. Rolling Stone called it the No.1 greatest Country song of all time. And the 87<sup>th</sup> greatest song of all time.

4/4 time, (with 2/4 bars) : Intro. 1 2 3 4 1

Kazoo (pluck B, C, C#). [G] [C/] [G] [G] [G] [D7/] [G] [G]

### Verse 1

[G] Love [G/] \_ is a [C/] burning [G] thing [C/] [G]  
[G] \_ \_ \_ And it [G] makes [G/] \_ a [D7/] fiery [G] ring [D7/] [G] [G]  
[G] Bound [G/] \_ by [C/] wild de-[G]-sires [C/] [G] [G]  
[G] I fell into a [D7/] ring of [G] fire [G]

### Chorus

[D7] I fell [D7] in to a [C] burning ring of [G] fire  
I went [D7] down, down, [D7] down and the [C] flames went [G//] higher  
[D7] And it [G] burns, burns, [G] burns  
[G/] \_ The [D7/] ring of [G] fire [G/] \_ The [D7/] ring of [G] fire [G]

Kazoo [G] [C/] [G] [G] [G] [D7/] [G] [G] [G] [C/] [G] [G] [G] [D7/] [G] [G]

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### Verse 2

[G] \_ \_ \_ The [G] taste [G/] \_ of [C/] love is [G] sweet [C/] [G]  
[G] \_ \_ \_ When [G] hearts [G/] \_ like [D7/] ours [G] meet [D7/] [G] [G]  
[G] I fell for you [C/] like a [G] child [C/] [G] [G]  
[G] Oh [G/] \_ but the [D7/] fire went [G] wild [G]

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### Outro

[G] \_ \_ \_ And it [G] burns, burns, [G] burns  
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