

# RING OF FIRE

Johnny Cash



G C G  
Love is a burning thing  
G D G  
And it makes a fiery ring  
G C G  
Bound by wild desire  
G D G  
I fell into a ring of fire

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

[Instrumental Break]

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

G C G  
The taste of love is sweet  
G D G  
When hearts like ours meet  
G C G  
I fell for you like a child  
G D G  
Oh, but the fire went wild  
D C G  
I fell into a burning ring of fire  
D  
I went down, down, down  
C G  
And the flames went higher  
G  
And it burns, burns, burns  
C G  
The ring of fire  
D G  
The ring of fire  
(x2)  
G  
And it burns, burns, burns  
C G  
The ring of fire  
D G  
The ring of fire  
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About: Johnny Cash's soon-to-be-second-wife June Carter wrote "Ring of Fire" in 1963 with Merle Kilgore to express the experience of falling in love with the married Man in Black. Cash would continue to walk the line with his first wife, Vivian Liberto, until 1966. June Carter finally became June Carter Cash in 1968.

After being originally recorded by June's sister Anita Carter as "(Love's) Ring of Fire", the song was recorded by Cash on March 25, 1963. It became the biggest hit of his career, staying at number one on the charts for seven weeks. It was certified Gold on January 21, 2010 by the R.I.A.A. and has also sold over 1.2 million digital downloads.