

# PLAYING RING OF FIRE

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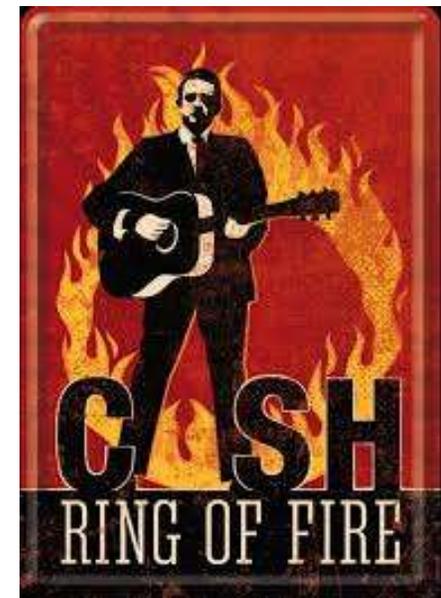
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# PLAYING MUSIC IS MORE THAN JUST MEMORIZING A BUNCH OF CHORDS ON YOUR INSTRUMENT.

That's difficult. And takes a long time.

# HISTORY

- Written by June Carter Cash and Merle Kilgore
- First recorded by The Carter Family in 1962
  - Wasn't a hit for them
- Recorded by Johnny Cash in 1963
  - Added the mariachi-style horns
  - Became one of his most well-known recordings
- Very typical I-IV-V song



# MARIACHI HORN RIFF

**Chord** → **G C G**  
**Strum Dir.** → **Dduud D D D**  
**Strums** → **//////// //**

## Call

**G C G**  
**Dduud D D D**  
**//////// //**

## Answer

**G D G**  
**Dduud D D U**  
**//////// //**

Nut	G4	C4	E4	A4
Fret 1	Ab/G#	C#/Db	<b>F</b>	A#/Bb
Fret 2	A	<b>D</b>	F#/Gb	B
Fret 3	A#/Bb	D#/Eb	<b>G</b>	C
Fret 4	B	<b>E</b>	Ab/G#	C#/Db
Fret 5	C	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	D
Fret 6	C#/Db	F#/Gb	A#/Bb	D#/Eb
Fret 7	D	G	B	E
Fret 8	D#/Eb	Ab/G#	C	F
Fret 9	E	A	C#/Db	F#/Gb
Fret 10	F	A#/Bb	D	G

# RING OF FIRE

**Intro**

Chord → **G C G G D G**

Strum Dir. → **Dduud D D D Dduud D D U**

Strums → **////// / / /**

## Verse 1

**G C G G C G**  
**D d U Dduud D D D**  
 Love is a burning thing **////// / / /**

**G D G G D G**  
**D d U Dduud D D U**  
 And it makes a fiery ring **////// / / /**

**G C G G C G**  
**D d U Dduud D D D**  
 Bound by wild desire **////// / / /**

**G D G**  
**D D U**  
 I fell down into a ring of fire

Mariachi horn riffs







# QUESTIONS?

