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Ring of Fire

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RING OF FIRE

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Moderately bright

The first system of musical notation for 'Ring of Fire' consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo/mood is 'Moderately bright'. The dynamic marking is *mf*. The first measure contains a whole chord with a sharp sign. The second measure has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The third measure has an 'F' chord above it and contains a whole note chord. The system ends with a double bar line.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The first measure has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The second measure also has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The third measure has a 'G7' chord above it and contains a whole note chord. The system ends with a double bar line.

The third system of musical notation includes lyrics. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The first measure has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The second measure also has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The third measure has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The fourth measure has an 'F' chord above it and contains a whole note chord. The lyrics are: "Love _____ is a burn - ing taste _____ of _ love is".

The fourth system of musical notation includes lyrics. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The first measure has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The second measure has an 'F' chord above it and contains a whole note chord. The third measure has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The fourth measure has a 'C' chord above it and contains a whole note chord with a slur over it. The lyrics are: "thing, sweet, _____ and it when _".

G7 C G7

makes _____ a fi - ery ring.
 hearts _____ like ours _____ beat.

C F

Bound _____ by wild de -
 I fell for you like a

C F C

sire,
 child.

G7 C

I fell in - to a ring of fire.
 Oh, _____ but the fire went fire.
 wild. _____ }

G7 F

I fell in - to a burn - ing ring of

C G7

fire. I went down, down, down and the

F C

flames went high - er. And it burns, burns,

To Coda ⊕

G7 C G7

burns, the ring of fire, the ring of

1. C G C 2. C G7 *D.S. al Coda*

fire. The fire.

Coda

C

fire. And it burns, burns,

G7 C G

burns, the ring of fire, the ring of

C G C

fire, the ring of fire.