

**Standing Outside the Fire**  
**Garth Brooks**

[Intro] **A Asus4**

**A**  
We call them cool  
**Asus4 A**  
Those hearts that have no scars to show  
**F#m D**  
The ones that never do let go  
**Bm E D C# Bm**  
And risk the tables being turned

**A**  
We call them fools  
**Asus4 A**  
Who have to dance within the flame  
**F#m D**  
Who chance the sorrow and the shame  
**Bm E D C# Bm**  
That always comes with getting burned

**F#m E/G#**  
But you got to be tough  
**D A**  
When consumed by desire  
**F#m E/G# D E (A Asus4)**  
Cause its not enough just to stand outside the fire

**A**  
We call them strong  
**Asus4 A**  
Those who can face this world alone  
**F#m D**  
Who seem to get by on their own.  
**Bm E D C# Bm**  
Those who will never take the fall

**A**  
We call them weak  
**Asus4 A**  
Who are unable to resist  
**F#m D**  
The slightest chance love might exist  
**Bm E D C# Bm**  
And for that forsake it all

**F#m E/G#**  
They`re so hell bent on giving

**D** **A**  
Walking a wire

**F#m** **E/G#**  
Convinced it`s not living

**D** **E** **A**  
when you stand outside the fire

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**F#m** **E/G#** **A** **D**  
Life is not tried, it is merely survived

**Bm** **E** **A**  
If you`re standing outside the fire

**D**  
There`s this love that is burning

**C#m**  
Deep in my soul

**Bm** **A**  
Constantly yearning to get out of control

**D**  
Wanting to fly

**C#m**  
Higher and higher

**Bm** **C#m** **D** **E**  
I can`t abide standing outside

The fire

( **A** **Asus4** )

**A**  
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**F#m** **E/G#** **A** **D**  
Life is not tried, it is merely survived

**Bm** **E** **A**  
If you`re standing outside the fire

**D** **E** **A**  
Standing outside the fire

**D** **E** **A**  
Standing outside the fire

**F#m** **E/G#** **A** **D**  
Life is not tried, it is merely survived

**Bm** **E** **A**  
If you`re standing outside the fire

**D**            **E**            **A**  
Standing outside the fire

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Standing outside the fire

**F#m**        **E/G#**                    **A**            **D**  
Life is not tried, it is merely survived

**Bm**                **E**                **A**  
If you`re standing outside the fire

[Solo]

e |-----10-12-----|  
B |-----10-12-12b14-----12b14r12-10-12-10-----|  
G |-----/11-----11-14-14|  
D |10b12r10b12-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

e |-----|  
B |-----12-14-14b15-14|  
G |14-13-11--13--11-13-14-----|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

e |-----|  
B |17b19r17p15-14h15p14-----17-----|  
G |-----16-14-16b18~~~~18r16-14|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

e |-17b19-17-----|  
B |-----17b19-17-----|  
G |-----|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

e |-----|  
B |14-15-17--15-14-12h14p12---12-----17-----|  
G |-----14---14-16b18---18r16-14|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

e |-----|  
B |---17b19r1715p14h15p14-----17-----|  
G |-----16-14-16b18---18r16---|  
D |-----16|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|