

Walking Through Fire
Mary Chapin Carpenter

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WALKING THROUGH FIRE (Mary Chapin Carpenter)

[This song is actually in the key of A, then it switches to B; I m guessing that Mary Chapin plays it in G & A with a capo on the second fret.]

[On a single guitar, you can do a pretty good rendition of the descending pattern in **C(9)-D** by playing **C(9)** as x30010 and then changing to x30000 right before the D. For **D(9)** (in the latter part of the song), play it as xx0230, and then xx0220 right before the E.]

[Each chord is half a measure.]

G G C(9) D G G C(9) D G G C(9) D G G C(9) D

[intro]

G G C(9) D G G C(9) D
When you set a match to your heart, fueling it with bitterness and doubt

G G C(9) D G G C(9) D
That s the place that once it starts, no amount of tears can put out

Em7 Em7 D D C C D D
I know you re scared, but no one s spared when you play with matches

G G C(9) D
You got me walking through fire

G G C(9) D
You got me walking through fire

Maybe you ve been burned by lovers, maybe you ve been scarred by the pain
But baby, I m not like the others, drawing moths to a flame
Spite is like a spark, crackling in the dark, consuming all it catches
And you got me walking through fire

You got me walking through fire to get to you
Got me walking through fire (walking through fire)

You got me walking through fire (walking through fire)

F F G G Bb Bb C F
You can see the toll it s taking, you can feel the faith it s shaking

Cm7 Cm7 F F Bb Bb D D
You can hear the heart it s breaking now

Em7 Em7 D D C C D D Bb Bb C C F F Esus E
[guitar solo]

A A D(9) E A A D(9) E

[instrumental lead-in to last verse; note key change]

A A D(9) E A A D(9) E
 Baby, I ve been burned by the fever, I ve been scorched by desire
A A D(9) E A A D(9) E
 But baby, I am not your deceiver or your eloquent liar
F#m F#m E E D D Bm7 E
 Your jealous heart is tearing us apart, turning love to ashes
A A D(9) E
 When you got me walking through fire
 You ve got me walking through fire to get to you
 Got me walking through fire
 You ve got me walking through fire
 You ve got me walking through fire (walking through fire)
 You ve got me walking through fire (walking through fire)
G G D(9) E
 As the flames shoot higher
A A D(9) E
 You got me walking through fire (through fire), walking
A A D(9) E A A D(9) E A A D(9) E
 [instrumental]
 Gsus9 Gsus9 Gsus9 Gsus9
 [fade]

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