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**Ring of Fire** by Jonny Cash

Love is a burnin' thing,  
And it makes a fiery ring  
Bound by wild desire   
I fell into a ring of fire.  
  
I fell into a burnin' ring of fire  
I went down, down, down  
And the flames went higher,  
And it burns, burn, burns,  
The ring of fire, the ring of fire.  
  
The taste of love is sweet  
When hearts like ours meet.  
I fell for you like a child  
Oh, but the fire ran wild.  
  
I fell into a burnin' ring of fire  
I went down, down, down  
And the flames went higher,  
And it burns, burn, burns,  
The ring of fire, the ring of fire.  
  
I fell into a burnin' ring of fire  
I went down, down, down,  
And the flames went higher,  
And it burns, burn, burns,  
The ring of fire, the ring of fire.

1. Which element of poetry is the strongest in stanza one of “Ring of Fire?”

2. *Ring of Fire* is a metaphor for what feeling?

3. Highlight the metaphors in this poem.

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4. Jonny Cash also uses imagery. Circle the lines that show imagery?

5. What is the author’s tone about love?

6. What consonance alliteration sounds, if any, are repeated in this poem?

7. What assonance alliteration sounds, if any, are repeated in this poem?

8. Which similes, if any, are used in this poem?

9. Which words, if any, show onomatopoeia?

10. What idioms, if any, are used in this poem?

11. What is the mood of this poem?

12. How many stanzas in this poem?

13. How many lines in this poem?

14. On a separate piece of paper, DRAW and COLOR a picture to represent the metaphor and imagery “Ring of Fire.” Title the picture, “Metaphors and Imagery in Ring of Fire.”