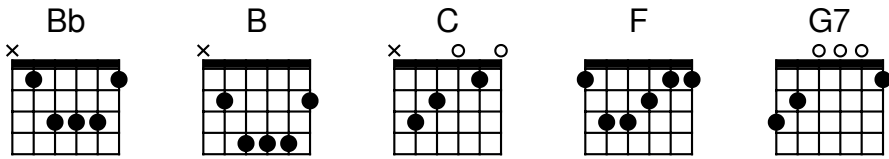


# Great Balls of Fire

Words & music by Otis Blackwell and Jack Hammer, released by Jerry Lee Lewis, 1958



Intro:

(quick slide-up)[Bb][B][C] (STOP)

(Staccato UDUD strum:)

[C]You shake my nerves and you rattle my brain [C]///[F]/  
 Too much love drives a man insane [F]///[G7]/  
 You broke my will, [G7]///[F]/ but what a thrill [F]///[C]/  
 (STOP)Goodness gracious, great balls of fire [C]

(Island strum:)

[C]I laughed at love 'cause I thought it was funny  
 [F]You came along and you moved me honey  
 [G7]I've changed my mind, [F]this love is fine  
 [C](STOP)Goodness gracious, great balls of fire

(Island strum:)

[F]Kiss me, baby, ooh, [C]feels good  
 [F]Hold me, baby, we-e-ll  
 [G7](STOP) I'll still love you like a lover should  
 [G7]//// You're fine, [G7]//// so kind  
 [G7]////(STOP)Got to tell this world that you're [G7]mine, mine, mine, mine

(Island strum:)

[C]I chew my nails and then I twiddle my thumbs  
 [F]I'm real nervous, but it sure is fun  
 [G7]Come on, baby, [F]you drive me crazy  
 [C](STOP) Goodness gracious, great balls of fire

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(Instrumental/scat/kazoo:)

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[C]////(HOLD)