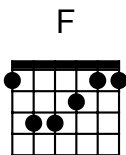
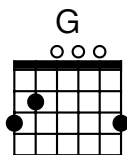


# Golden Ring

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[C] At a pawn shop in Chicago on a sunny summer day,  
A [G] couple gazes at the wedding [F] rings there on dis-[C]-play.  
And he smiles and whispers, "Honey, that one's just for you.  
It's not much, but it's the [G] best that I can [C] do."

[C] Golden ring (golden ring) with one tiny little stone,  
Waiting [G] there (waiting there) for some-[C]-one to take it home.  
[C] By itself (by itself) it's just a cold metallic thing.  
Only love can make a [G] golden wedding [C] ring.

In a [C] little wedding chapel, later on that afternoon,  
An [G] old upright piano played the [F] lone familiar [C] tune.  
Tears rolled down her cheeks and happy thoughts ran through her head.  
Is it better, Lord, with [G] this ring I be [C] wed?

[C] Golden ring (golden ring) with one tiny little stone,  
Shinin' [G] ring (shinin' ring) now at [C] last it's found a home.  
[C] By itself (by itself) it's just a cold metallic thing.  
Only love can make the [G] golden wedding [C] ring.

## Instrumental break

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An [G] old upright piano played the [F] lone familiar [C] tune.  
Tears rolled down her cheeks and happy thoughts ran through her head.  
Is it better, Lord, with [G] this ring I be [C] wed?

In a [C] small two room apartment as they fight the final round,  
And he [G] said, "You won't admit it, but I [F] know you're leaving [C] town."  
And she said, "One thing's for certain, I don't love you anymore,"  
And threw down the ring as [G] she walked out the [C] door.

[C] Golden ring (golden ring) with one tiny little stone,  
Cast a-[G]-side (cast aside) like the [C] love that's dead and gone.

[C] By itself (by itself) it's just a cold metallic thing.

Only love can make a [G] golden wedding [C] ring.

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A [G] couple gazes at the wedding [F] rings there on dis-[C] -play.

[C] Golden ring