

Swift Guitar Lessons

"Fire" By Bruce Springsteen



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Intro Riff: Perform 3.5x

E		----	x	-----		-x	-----	
B		----	x	-----		-x	-----	
G		----	x	-----		-x	-----	
D		-.--	x	-----		-x	-----	
A		-5--	x	-5--		-x-5--	-5--	-2-2--
E		-3--	x	-3--		-x-3--	-3--	-0-0--

Open Chord Strumming

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

↓ X ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ X ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

Verse 1: Played with riffs, see pg. 2

I'm driving in my car I turn on the radio
 I'm pulling you close... You just say no
 You say you don't like it, but girl I know you're a liar
 Cause when we kiss___ hmm___ Fire

Chords: G, Am, G, Am, Em, C, D, G (Intro riff 1.5x)

Useful Chord Shapes

Amaj: 2, 3, 4

Amin: 2, 3

Cmaj: 1, 2, 3

Dmaj: 1, 2, 3

Emin: 2, 3

Gmaj: 2, 3, 4

Verse 2:

Well, late at night... I'm taking you home
 well, I say I wanna stay! You say you wanna be alone
 You say you don't love me But you can't hide your desire
 Cause when we kiss___ hmm___ Fire

Chords: G, Am, G, Am, Em, C, D, G (riff & walk-up)

Bridge:

You had a hold on me right from the start
 A grip so tight I can't tear it apart
 My nerves all jumping acting like a fool
 Your kisses they burn but your heart... stays... cool...

Chords: C, G, D, G, C, G, A, D

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G
 Romeo and Juliet! Samson and Delilah
Am **G**
 Baby you can bet Their love they couldn't deny
Am **Em**
 Your words say split but your words they lie...
C D G *main riff to end*
 Cause when we kiss__ hmm__ Fire

Verse Riffing:

E	---x----- -x-----
B	---x----- -x-----
G	---x----- -x-----
D	-.x----- -x.-----
A	-5-x-5-2-2-5- -x-5-5-2-2-5-
E	-3-x-3-0-0-3- -x-3-3-0-0-3-

I'm driving in my car...

I turn on the radio...

E	---x----- -x----- ---x----- -x-----
B	---x----- -x----- ---x----- -x-----
G	---x----- -x----- ---x----- -x-----
D	-.x----- -x.----- -.x----- -x.-----
A	-5-x-5-2-2-5- -x-5-5-2-2-5- -7-x-7-7-7-7- -x-7-7-7-7-7-
E	-3-x-3-0-0-3- -x-3-3-0-0-3- -5-x-5-0-0-5- -x-5-5-0-0-5-

I'm pulling you close...

You just say...

E	---x----- -x----- ---x----- -x-----
B	---x----- -x----- ---x----- -x-----
G	---x----- -x----- ---x----- -x-----
D	-.x----- -x.----- -.x----- -x.-----
A	-5-x-5-2-2-5- -x-5-5-2-2-5- -7-x-7-7-7-7- -x-7-7-7-7-7-
E	-3-x-3-0-0-3- -x-3-3-0-0-3- -5-x-5-0-0-5- -x-5-5-0-0-5-

No

You say you don't like it...

But girl I know you're a

E	---x----- -x----- ----- -----
B	---x----- -x----- -5-5-5-5-5-5-5- -7-7-7-7-7-7-
G	---x----- -x----- -5-5-5-5-5-5-5- -7-7-7-7-7-7-
D	-.x----- -x.----- -5-5-5-5-5-5-5- -7-7-7-7-7-7-
A	-2-x-2-2-2-2- -x-2-2-2-2-2- -3-3-3-3-3-3-3- -5-5-5-5-5-5-
E	-0-x-0-0-0-5-0- -x-0-0-0-0-5-0- ----- -----

Liar...

Cause, when we kiss...

hm__ hmmm... fire!