

GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

Words and Music by
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Rock and roll ♩ = 152

C N.C.

You shake my nerves and you rat - tle my brain...

mf

F7 N.C. G7 N.C.

Too much love drives a man in - sane... You broke my will,...

F7 N.C. C N.C.

but what a thrill. Good - ness gra - cious, great... balls of fire!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 152 beats per minute. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef), a piano accompaniment (grand staff), and guitar chord diagrams. The first system starts with a C chord diagram and the lyrics 'You shake my nerves and you rat - tle my brain...'. The piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system features F7 and G7 chord diagrams and the lyrics 'Too much love drives a man in - sane... You broke my will,...'. The third system features F7 and C chord diagrams and the lyrics 'but what a thrill. Good - ness gra - cious, great... balls of fire!'. The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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