

Fire In My Bones

(Time Signature, Tempo: 4/4 @ 140bpm = 35mpm. Reference: Jeremiah 20:9)
Slashes in lyrics indicate measure boundaries; “_” indicates a rest

M1, 0:00: Intro (4M)

M5, 0:06: Verse 1a:

I'm / scurryin' along the trail, a / flashlight in my hand,
Them / revenooers on my tail, a- / comin' crost my land.
A- / searchin' fer the still I hid up / yonder in the sticks.
There's no / problem in this world my special / moonshine cannot / fix! /

M15, 0:24: Verse 1b:

I / reach the still and check it out; it's / all still safe and sound.
I / grab a cup and pour me some, then / sit down on the ground,
I / gulp it down and feel the way my / gullet starts to burn,
I / know I'll pay next mornin', but right / now that's no con- / cern. /
(2M instrumental)

M27, 0:44: Verse 2a:

I / have another cup and then I / pour myself a third,
This “white / lightnin’,” as it's called, can fix what / ails you;
ain't you heard?
The / fire in my belly is now / movin' all around,
And it / settles in my bones as I'm a- / lyin' on the / ground. /

M37, 1:01: Chorus 1:

There's / fire in my bones! / Fire in my bones!
A / glow I'd rather have than lotsa / gold and precious stones!
There's / fire in my bones! / Fire in my bones!
It's the / bestest feeling this / world has ever / known! /
(key change, 2M instrumental)

M49, 1:22: Verse 2b:

An' / jist as I'm about to go and / take another swig,
I / hear real close behind me the / snapping of a twig.
I whirl a- / round and there's a revenooer / lookin' straight at me,
His / arms a-folded crost his chest, and / leanin' 'gainst a / tree. /
(2M instrumental)

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M61, 1:42: Verse 3a:

He said, / “Charlie, ain’t you wantin’ somethin’ / better in your life?
Be a / pappy to yer young ’uns and a / husband to yer wife?
The / spirits in them bottles are the / kind that try to kill ya,
You / get hung over, ’n’ when you die, the / devil gets to / grill ya!” /

M71, 2:00: Verse 3b:

This / revenooer ain’t the kind I / ever seed before,
But / he was right, I didn’t want to / live this way no more,
So / I jist sat there, mug in hand, and / listened to him talk,
Be- / sides, I was so hammered that I / couldn’t hardly / walk. /

(2M instrumental)

M83, 2:20: Bridge

M93, 2:37: Verse 4a:

He / told me ’bout a different Spirit, / one that comes from God,
He / told me to get “borned agin,” but / that seemed rightly odd.
But I / reckon that what he was sayin’ / sounded purty good,
I / had a hankerin’ to change, and / so I said I / would. /

M103, 2:54: Verse 4b:

That / night I met this Jesus, jist a- / sittin’ in the dirt,
I / blubbered like a baby, tears a- / drippin’ on my shirt.
The / revenooer prayed that the / Holy Ghost would fill me,
Then the / fire in my bones got so / hot I thought it’d / kill me! /

(2M instrumental)

M115, 3:15: Chorus 2:

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(2M instrumental)

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M127, 3:36: Verse 5a:

/ I ain't never seen the kind of / stuff I saw that night!
The / sun was down but everything jist / glowed with holy light!
Now / Father, Son, and Holy Ghost / live right here inside me,
/ Jesus done forgive me and the / Spirit's here to / guide me! /

M137, 3:53: Verse 5b:

I / never will forget that night when / Jesus up and saved me,
De- / livered me from demon drink that / years and years enslaved me.
Now my / revenooer friend and I are / travelin' and preachin',
And / kinfolks seen the change, and now the / Bible they are / teachin'! /

(key change, 2M instrumental)

M149, 4:13: Verse 6a:

I / often think of years gone by, when the / fire in my bones
Was / caused by moonshine which, next morning,
/ led to moans and groans.

/ Now the fire in my bones comes / from the words of God
/ Which He puts inside me as I'm / traveling a- / broad. /

M159, 4:30: Verse 6b:

The / glory fire follows me to / city and to county
/ As I tell the folks about God's / never-ending bounty.
I'm / fixin' to go preach some more and / heal the sick and dyin',
And / demonstrate the only life that's / truly satis- / fyin'! /

(2M instrumental)

M171, 4:51: Chorus 3:

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(2M instrumental for ending)