

Runnin' To The Fire - David Parmley

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **D** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **1** , **1** , (extra two beats)

1 When I was a boy I played with matches
And I **4** chased those fire trucks down the **1** road
But the **4** first time I kissed, Lucy **1** Hatcher
That was the **2** hottest fire I'd ever **5** known
And ever **1** since that day I've been addicted
A **4** prisoner of my heart's de- **1** sire
And-when I **4** catch a lady's eye, the **1** sparks begin to **4** fly
I go, **1** runnin' **5** to, the **1** fire

CHORUS:

I can't **4** keep myself, from-burnin' up with love
Lord **1** knows, I've tried-but I can't change
4 .Out of control, **can't** get enough, **2** like a moth, to the **5** flame
Some **1** say that the heat, should take its toll on me
4 .But I never do get **2** tired
As **4** much as I been **5** burned
Lord you'd **1** think by now I'd **6m** learn,
But I go, **2** runnin' **5** to, the **1** fire

INSTRUMENTAL: **4** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **4** , **2** , **5** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **2**
4 **5** , **1** **6m** , **6m** **2** , **5** **1** , **1** , (extra two beats)

1 Some men say they like the cool ones
And others **4** want, the embers burnin' **1** low
When it **4** comes, to pain, the **1** hotter the better
Turn the **2** flame,s up as high as they will **5** go
You can **1** say that I'm the kind consumed by passion
And I'd be **4** hard pressed to call you a **1** liar
Whether **4** my heart's whole or broke, when I **1** see a puff of **4** smoke
I go, **1** runnin' **5** to, the **1** fire

CHORUS but 3rd line: "**I-can't**"

As **4** much as I been **5** burned, Lord you'd **1** think by now I'd **6m** learn,
But I go, **2** runnin' **5** to, the **1** fire, **1** , **1**

1 = D
2 = E
4 = G
5 = A
6 = B