

Fire Chant
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Lyrics:

Fire! Fire! Fire! Fire! BOOM!

God's fire burns your heart, not your skin.

(Fire! BOOM!)

God's fire cleans you outside and in.

(Fire! BOOM!)

God's fire takes your life for a spin.

(Fire! BOOM!)

God's fire leads your fight against sin.

(Fire! BOOM!)

Fire on a bush.

Fire in a pillar.

Fire on the heads of apostles speaking languages they didn't understand to share the word of God with every single nation, every land.

Fire! BOOM!

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A chant is a song that is spoken or sung on pretty much the same note.

This song is a chant with a counterpoint. One group or person chants the words, another group or person handles the counterpoint. The counterpoint is the words in parentheses that come in when the other group is done saying their part. Here, the words 'Fire! BOOM!' are the counterpoint and should be chanted with emphasis and gusto.

Hand gestures are also important in this chant. Use big motions for 'BOOM' and smaller ones for 'spin,' 'fight,' 'heart,' etc. Start quietly on the first 'fire' and get louder as you chant the next three. Let your body AND your voice be your instruments as you tell your audience about the Holy Spirit.

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