

Fireman's Bride

lyrics by Dorothy Fields and music by Sigmund Romberg (1944) (from the musical "Up in Central Park")

C C C6 C C6 C C6 C6
 Fireman Joe McGee, married in June, wants to be free.
 F G7 Am Am D7 D7 Dm G7
 He bought a handsome lovenest, but his high-flyin' spouse likes the firehouse.
 C C C6 C C6 C C6 C6
 She wears a crimson skirt, fireman's hat, red flannel shirt.
 E7 E7 Am7 Cma7add9b5 Dm7 Dm6 G7
 Clang goes the bell and she's off, boys! In a cloud of confusion and dirt.

G G7 C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 Oh...the...fireman's bride, the fireman's bride, won't sit home by the fireside.
 C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 From all accounts, she'd rather bounce, in the fireman's net.

Em7 B7 Em7 Em7 B7 B7 Em7 Em7
 She leaps to the engine and clings to the hose. How she hangs on, nobody knows.
 Am7 D7 Em7 Em7 Am7 D7 Dm7 G7
 Out comes the net and then over she goes. high up they throw her while she hollers "more!" The

C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 fireman's bride, flat on her hide, is extremely undignified.
 C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 High as a kite. Ain't she a sight! Naughty fireman's bride!

C C C6 C C6 C C6 C6
 With his head bowed in grief, McGee gave his badge back to the chief.
 F G7 Am Am D7 D7 Dm G7
 "Chief," he says, "I'm resigning, but I'll donate my spouse to the firehouse."
 C C C6 C C6 C C6 C6
 Then the chief said "Of course, we've never employed girls on the force."
 E7 E7 Am7 Cma7add9b5 Dm7 Dm6 G7
 But if you're throwing her out, son, she can sleep in with me and my horse."

G G7 C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 Oh...the...fireman's bride, the fireman's bride, hasn't got any fireside.
 C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 But I believe, she's got the chief, not to mention the horse.

Em7 B7 Em7 Em7 B7 B7 Em7 Em7
 She runs up the ladder and swings to the roof, holding her skirts gaily aloof.
 Am7 D7 Em7 Em7 Am7 D7 Dm7 G7
 Men, you'll remember, are not fireproof. They see what goes on and yell "Turn the hose on!" The

C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 fireman's bride, people confide, has the firemen google eyed.
 C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C
 They'll leave a blaze burning for days. Naughty Fireman's bride!
 G7 G7 C C
 Naughty Fireman's bride!....