

Golden Ring - George Jones/Tammy Wynette (1976)

[Verse 1]

D
In a pawn shop in Chicago on a sunny summer day
A7 G D
A couple gazes at the wedding rings there on display

She smiles and nods her head
as he says Honey that's for you.
A7 D
It's not much but it's the best that I can do.

[Chorus]

D
Golden Ring (golden ring) with one tiny little stone
A7 D
Waiting there (Waiting there) for someone to take it home

By itself (By itself) it's just a cold metallic thing
A7 D
Only love can make a golden wedding ring.

[Verse 2]

D
In a little wedding chapel later on that afternoon
A7 D
An old up right piano plays that old familiar tune

Tears roll down her cheeks
and happy thoughts run through his head
A7 D
As he whispered low "With this ring I thee wed."

[Chorus]

D
Golden Ring (golden ring) with one tiny little stone
A7 D
Shining ring (Shining ring) now at last it's found a home

By itself (By itself) it's just a cold metallic thing
A7 D
Only love can make a golden wedding ring.

(Modulate to E)

[Verse 3]

E

In a small two room apartment
as they fight their final round

B7

A

E

He says You won't admit it but I know you're leavin' town.

She says One thing's for certain I don't love you anymore.

B7

E

And throws down the ring as she walks out the door.

[Chorus]

E

Golden Ring (Golden Ring) with one tiny little stone

B7

E

Cast aside (Cast aside) like the love that's dead and gone.

By itself (by itself)it's just a cold metallic thing

B7

E

Only love can make a golden wedding ring.

[Outro]

E

In a pawn shop in Chicago on a sunny summer day

B7

A

E

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Golden Ring