Stirring Up The Ashes-Hank Thompson

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G                   E7          C
I'm stirring up the ashes of an old flame of mine
D7                           G            D7
Stomping any ember that may still be left behind
     G                                      C
If I find the spark still glowing from the love that we once knew
     D7                                       G
Then I'll keep stirring ashes till I've forgotten you

     D7                                  G
When flames of love are leaping they seem to seek the sky
      A7                                 D7
But a wisp of wilting water was your each and every lie
    G                                C
The flame that once was raging has simmered to the ground
    D7                                      G
And I'm stirring ashes to be sure you're not around

                    E7            C
I'm stirring up the ashes from an old love affair
      D7                              G                  D7
To be certain nothing lingers to be sure that I don't care
  G                             C
A coal left unattended may be tempted by the wind
   D7                                     G
To flame up in a romance that I never want again

  D7                   G
I was just a sacrifice to your lover's power
  A7                               D7
A lamb led to the slaughter as my hopes reach high and higher
          G                                C
Something subtle may be buried in those ashes deep and gray
   D7                                        G
So I'll keep stirring ashes to be sure you stay away
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