ASHES TO ASHES

REFRAIN  Moderato (\( \dot{\text{d}} \) = ca. 92)

Capo 3:  (D)  (A/C#)  (Bm)  (F#m/A)  (G)
  F  C/E  Dm  Am/C  Bb

Ashes to ashes, from dust unto dust. The cross on our forehead, your promise, O God. Ready us to follow the way of your Son, to rise from these ashes, redeemed in the fire of your love.

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VERSES: Ash Wednesday  Slower, with rubato (\( \dot{q} = \text{ca. 88} \))

\[ \text{mf} \]
\[ \begin{align*}
(G) & & (Asus4) & & (F^\#m) & & (Bm) \\
Bb & & Csus4 & & C & & Am & & Dm \\
\end{align*} \]

1. Sound the trumpet in Zion, announce from the Lord that the
2. Rend your hearts, not your garments; return to the Lord, who de-
3. We have seen in the heavens an held in our arms what the
4. Let us fast from unkindness and turn from our greed, giving
5. Though this life that we trust must fade like the grass, heaven’s

\[ \text{(Em)} \]
\[ \begin{align*}
(G) & & (D/F^\#) & & (C) & & (A) \\
Gm & & F/A & & Bb & & Eb & & C \rightarrow \text{D.C.} \\
\end{align*} \]

1. day of God’s favor is ever close at hand. \( \text{(Joel 2:1)} \)
2. lights when we offer a truly humble heart. \( \text{(Joel 2:13)} \)
3. hand of our Maker fills fashion out of dust. \( \text{(Isaiah 58:6–7)} \)
4. bread to the hungry and lifting up the poor. \( \text{(Psalm 37:2–3)} \)
5. glory awaits those who put their trust in God. \( \text{(Psalm 91:2)} \)

VERSES: Throughout Lent  Slower, with rubato (\( \dot{q} = \text{ca. 88} \))

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\[ \begin{align*}
(G) & & (Asus4) & & (F^\#m) & & (Bm) \\
Bb & & Csus4 & & C & & Am & & Dm \\
\end{align*} \]

1. We abide in the shadow of God’s mighty arm, for the
2. As the highest of hope passes the earth, so the
3. Though his nature is holy yet Christ became sin, so that

\[ \text{(Em)} \]
\[ \begin{align*}
(G) & & (D/F^\#) & & (C) & & (A) \\
Gm & & F/A & & Bb & & Eb & & C \rightarrow \text{D.C.} \\
\end{align*} \]

1. Lord is our refuge, the rock in whom we trust. \( \text{(Psalm 91:2)} \)
2. might of God’s mercy far above our shame. \( \text{(Psalm 103:11)} \)
3. we might inherit the holiness of God. \( \text{(2 Corinthians 5:21)} \)