Return to Me

Refrain based on Joel 2:12-13

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Note: Play Refrain once as Intro.





Scriptural citations:

Verse 1. Ps. 103:14, 17

Verse 2. Joel 2:12ab, 13cd Verse 3. 2 Cor. 6:2

Verse 4. Ps. 51:8, 12

Verse 5. Ps. 130:6-7

Composer Notes

Performance Suggestion:

Verse 1: Unison

Verses 2, 3: 2-part with alto harmony

Verses 4, 5: SATB

"Repent, and believe in the Gospel." "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." These words, used as the ashes are placed on our heads, underscore the seriousness of the call to conversion. No matter how far we have traveled with Christ, he calls us to go further in our discipleship. And we only have so much time! Since this call to conversion and our response to it animate the entire season, these are words that can be sung not only on Ash Wednesday but throughout Lent.

"Return to Me" draws upon the Ash Wednesday Scripture readings from Joel, Psalm 51, and the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. I have also supplemented these texts with verses from Psalms 103 and 130, emphasizing God's mercy.

Uses: Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent, Gathering, Preparation of the Gifts, or Communion.

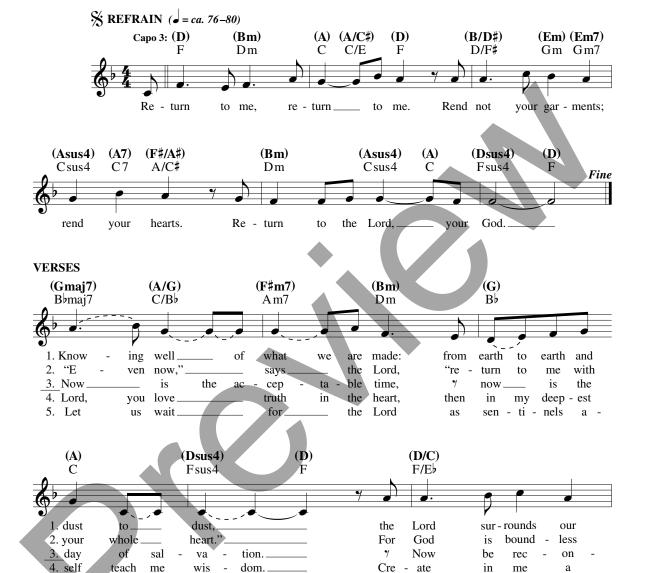
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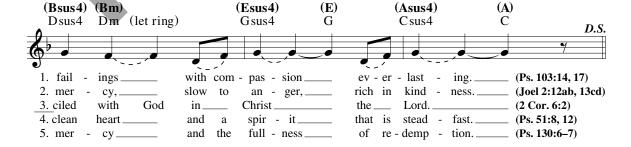
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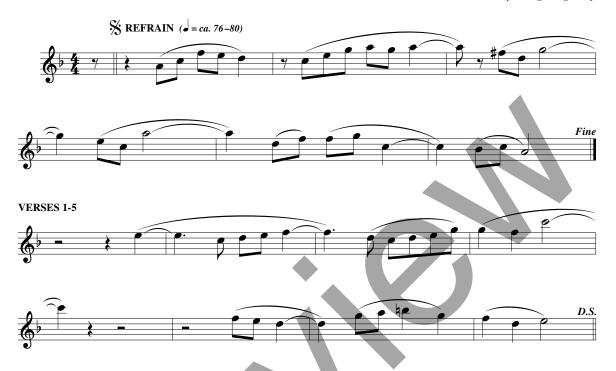
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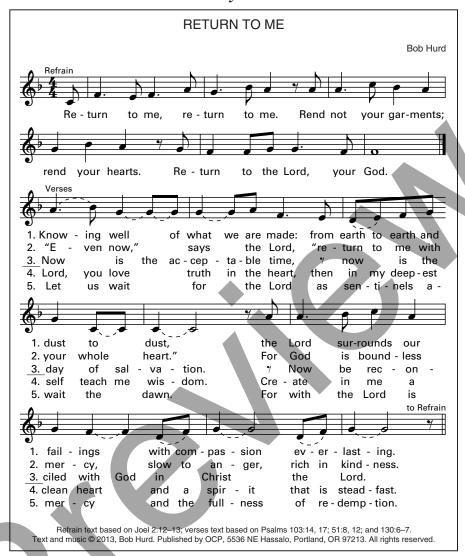
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