

# Ashes to Ashes

Based on Lenten liturgical texts

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INTRO *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 92)

Capo 3: (E<sup>m</sup>) (D/F<sup>#</sup>) (G) (A sus4) (A) (G/B) (D)  
*mf* G<sup>m</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> C sus4 C B<sup>b</sup>/D F *rit.* >

(Kbd)

REFRAIN (*Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*)

(D) (A/C<sup>#</sup>) (B<sup>m</sup>) (F<sup>#m</sup>/A) (G)  
 F C/E D<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup>/C B<sup>b</sup>

Soprano *mp a tempo*  
 Ash - es to ash - es, from dust un - to dust. The cross on our

Alto

Baritone *mp a tempo*

(D/F<sup>#</sup>) (E<sup>m</sup>) (A sus4) (A) (D) (A/C<sup>#</sup>)  
 F/A G<sup>m</sup> C sus4 C F C/E

*mf*

fore - head, your prom - ise, O God. Read - y us to fol - low the

*mf*

(B<sup>m</sup>) (E<sup>m</sup>) (A sus4) (A) (B7/D<sup>#</sup>) (E<sup>m</sup>) (D/F<sup>#</sup>)  
 D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>m</sup> C sus4 C D7/F<sup>#</sup> G<sup>m</sup> F/A

*f* *mf*

way of your Son, to rise from these ash - es, re -

*f* *mf*

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(G) B $\flat$	(A sus4) C sus4	(A) C	<b>To Verses</b> (G/B) (D) B $\flat$ /D F	<b>Final</b> (G/B) (D) B $\flat$ /D F	<i>Fine</i>
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deemed in the fire of your love. love.

**VERSES: Ash Wednesday** *Slower, with rubato* (♩ = ca. 88)

(G) B $\flat$	(A sus4) C sus4	(A) C	(F#m) Am	(Bm) Dm
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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 and held in our arms what the  
 4. Let us fast from unkindness and turn from our greed, giving  
 5. Though this life that we treasure must fade like the grass, heav-en's

(Em) Gm	(D/F#) F/A	(G) B $\flat$	(C) E $\flat$	(A) C	<i>D.S.</i>
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1. day of God's favor is ever close at hand. (Joel 2:1)  
 2. lights when we offer a truly humble heart. (Joel 2:13)  
 3. hand of our Maker can fashion out of dust.  
 4. bread to the hungry and lifting up the poor. (Isaiah 58:6-7)  
 5. glory awaits those who put their trust in God. (Psalm 37:2-3)

**VERSES: Throughout Lent** *Slower, with rubato* (♩ = ca. 88)

(G) B $\flat$	(A sus4) C sus4	(A) C	(F#m) Am	(Bm) Dm
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1. We abide in the shadow of God's mighty arm, for the  
 2. As the highest of heavens surpasses the earth, so the  
 3. Though his nature is holy yet Christ became sin, so that

(Em) Gm	(D/F#) F/A	(G) B $\flat$	(C) E $\flat$	(A) C	<i>D.S.</i>
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1. Lord is our refuge, the Rock in whom we trust. (Psalm 91:2)  
 2. might of God's mercy is far beyond our shame. (Psalm 103:11)  
 3. we might inherit the holiness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)