

# ASHES TO ASHES

REFRAIN *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 92)

Melody

Keyboard

*mp*

F C/E Dm Am/C

Ash - es to ash - es, from dust un - to dust. The

Bb F/A Gm Csus4 C

cross on our fore - head, your prom - ise, O God.

F C/E Dm Gm Csus4 C D7/F#

Read - y us to fol - low the way of your Son, to

*mf* *f*

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Gm F/A Bb Csus4 C

rise from these ash - es, re - deemed in the fire of your

The first system of the score features a vocal line in G minor with lyrics "rise from these ash - es, re - deemed in the fire of your". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed above the piano part.

To Verses Bb/D F Final Bb/D F Fine

love. love.

To Verses Final Fine

*mp rit.* *mp*

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "love. love.". It includes two piano accompaniment systems. The first system has a dynamic marking of *mp rit.* and the second system has a dynamic marking of *mp*. Both systems conclude with a *Fine* marking.

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

Bb Csus4 C Am Dm

1. Sound the trum - pet in Zi - on, an - nounce from the Lord that the  
 2. Rend your hearts, not your gar - ments; re - turn to the Lord, who de -  
 3. We have seen in the heav - ens and held in our arms what the  
 4. Let us fast from un - kind - ness and turn from our greed, giv - ing  
 5. Though this life that we trea - sure must fade like the grass, heav - en's

The verses section begins with a vocal line in G minor, accompanied by piano accompaniment. The lyrics are numbered 1 through 5. The piano accompaniment starts with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

Gm F/A B $\flat$  E $\flat$  C D.C.

1. day of God's fa - vor is ev - er close at hand. \_\_\_\_\_ (Joel 2:1)  
 2. lights when we of - fer a tru - ly hum - ble heart. \_\_\_\_\_ (Joel 2:13)  
 3. hand of our Mak - er can fash - ion out of dust. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. bread to the hun - gry and lift - ing up the poor. \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 58:6-7)  
 5. glo - ry a - waits those who put their trust in God. \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 37:2-3)

D.C.

VERSES: Throughout Lent *Slower, with rubato* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$ )

B $\flat$  Csus4 C Am Dm

1. We a - bide in the shad - ow of God's might - y arm, for the  
 2. As the high - est of heav - ens sur - pass - es the earth, so the  
 3. Though his na - ture is ho - ly yet Christ be - came sin, so that

*mf*

Gm F/A B $\flat$  E $\flat$  C D.C.

1. Lord is our ref - uge, the Rock in whom we trust. \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 91:2)  
 2. might of God's mer - cy is far be - yond our shame. \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 103:11)  
 3. we might in - her - it the ho - li - ness of God. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 5:21)

D.C.