Ashes to Ashes

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

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

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Ashes to ashes, from dust unto dust. The cross on our forehead, your promise, O God. Read 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 (q = ca. 88)

1. Sound the trumpet in Zion, announce from the Lord that the
day of God’s favor is ever close at hand. (Joel 2:1)
2. Rend your hearts, not your garments; return to the Lord, who de-
lights when we offer a truly humble heart. (Joel 2:13)
3. We have seen in the heavens and held in our arms what the
hand of our Maker can fashion out of dust.
4. Let us fast from unkindness and turn from our greed, giving up
bread to the hungry and lifting up the poor. (Isaiah 58:6-7)
5. Though this life that we treasure must fade like the grass, heav- en’s
glory awaits those who put their trust in God. (Psalm 37:2-3)

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

1. We abide in the shadow of God’s mighty arm, for the
Lord is our refuge, the Rock in whom we trust. (Psalm 91:2)
2. As the highest of heavens surpasses the earth, so the
might of God’s mercy is far beyond our shame. (Psalm 103:11)
3. Though his nature is holy yet Christ became sin, so that
we might inherit the holiness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)