

Take These Ashes/ To the Desert Follow Me

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 82)

C G/C C G/B Am G

(Kbd)

F Am Gsus4 G C

REFRAIN

C G/C C G/B Am G

Soprano

Ash Wed: Take these ash - es as a sign me, that from the dust you have been
Lent: To the de - sert fol - low me, for I am God, who is your

Tenor (8vb)

Alto
Harmony

Fadd9 Am Gsus4 G C

raised hope. and to dust you shall re - turn.
To the de - sert fol - low me.

rit. last time

1...	G/B to Verses	Final C <i>Fine</i>
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VERSES

Am Gsus4 G C/E Fadd9 Am Gsus4 G

1. Re - turn to me with all your heart; let go the world and come to
 2. ♪ Slow to an - ger is my way; my cup is filled with love for
 3. Gath - er my peo - ple, says the Lord. Oh, let them come to heal - ing
 4. A bless - ing I will give to you, all you who wan - der and who
 5. I will em - brace your ev - ery wound, for I am balm to heal your
 6. My good - ness flows out of my heart o - ver the ones I came to
 7. I will re - new your wea - ry heart and keep you al - ways in my
 8. I will bring beau - ty from the ruin, a feast of hope from ash and
 9. The light you bear shall be as dawn; your bonds of sin my love will

C E E7 Am Gsus4 G C/E Fadd9

1. me. _____ ♪ Rend your heart and not your clothes, for I am
 2. you. _____ I will not send you to the foe, nor scorn the
 3. peace, _____ el - ders and chil - dren, lost and found, in - to this
 4. thirst. _____ The de - sert soon will bear a spring; for - giv - ing
 5. pain. _____ You shall not weep for - ev - er - more; I have re -
 6. save. _____ ♪ I will cleanse you of your sin, re - place your
 7. sight; _____ give you a spir - it that is new; re - store the
 8. dust. _____ This land will bloom just as be - fore. My sav - ing
 9. break. _____ In - jus - tice shall be o - ver - come, and you will

Am Em/G D7/F# Fadd9 D.S.

1. kind, my name is mer - cy.
 2. ones I come to res - cue.
 3. place of love's re - veal - ing.
 4. wa - ter shall re - store you.
 5. mem - bered you, my chil - dren.
 6. guilt with my com - pas - sion.
 7. joy of your sal - va - tion.
 8. Word, it is for - ev - er.
 9. rise with me, be - lov - ed.