

60100640
60100641 (PDF)

Take These Ashes/To the Desert Follow Me
Three-part Choir, Piano, Guitar,
Solo Instrument in C or B \flat , Assembly

Sarah Hart



Take These Ashes/ To the Desert Follow Me

Sarah Hart

Take These Ashes/ To the Desert Follow Me

(Guitar/Vocal)

Sarah Hart
Vocal arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO (♩ = ca. 82)

C G/C C G/B Am G

(Pno)

F Am Gsus4 G C

REFRAIN

C G/C C G/B Am G

Melody

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

Tenor (8vb)

Alto
Harmony

Fadd9 Am Gsus4 G C

1... Final

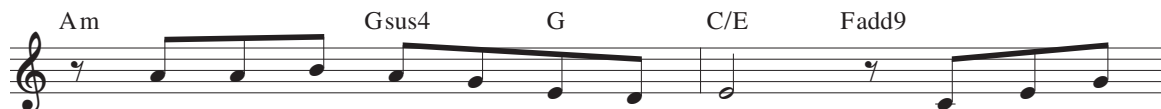
rit. last time G/B to Verses C Fine

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

rit. last time

© 2019, Sarah Hart. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved. This edition © 2026.

VERSES



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



1. world and come to me. _____ γ Rend your heart and not your
 2. filled with love for you. _____ I will not send you to the
 3. come to heal - ing peace, _____ el - ders and chil - dren, lost and
 4. wan - der and who thirst. _____ The des - ert soon will bear a
 5. balm to heal your pain. _____ You shall not weep for - ev - er -
 6. ones I came to save. _____ γ I will cleanse you of your
 7. al - ways in my sight; _____ give you a spir - it that is
 8. hope from ash and dust. _____ This land will bloom just as be -
 9. sin my love will break. _____ In - jus - tice shall be o - ver -



1. clothes, for I am kind, my name is mer - cy.
 2. foe, nor scorn the ones I come to res - cue.
 3. found, in - to this place of love's re - veal - ing.
 4. spring; for - giv - ing wa - ter shall re - store you.
 5. more; I have re - mem - bered you, my chil - dren.
 6. sin, re - place your guilt with my com - pas - sion.
 7. new; re - store the joy of your sal - va - tion.
 8. fore. My sav - ing Word, it is for - ev - er.
 9. come, and you will rise with me, be - lov - ed.

Take These Ashes/ To the Desert Follow Me

Sarah Hart
Acc. by Scott Soper

INTRO (♩ = ca. 82)

C G/C C G/B Am G

F Am Gsus4 G C

REFRAIN

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

C G/C C G/B Am G

© 2019, Sarah Hart. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

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

rit. last time

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1... | Final |
| to Verses | <i>Fine</i> |

Fadd9 Am Gsus4 G C

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

rit. last time

VERSES

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

Am Gsus4 G C/E Fadd9 Am Gsus4 G

1. me. 7 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 des - ert soon will bear a spring; for - giv - ing
 5. pain. You shall not weep for - ev - er - more; I have re -
 6. save. 7 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

C E E7 Am Gsus4 G C/E Fadd9

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.

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

Take These Ashes/ To the Desert Follow Me

SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

Sarah Hart
Arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO (♩ = ca. 82)

REFRAIN

1... **to Verses** **Final** **VERSES 1-9**

D.S.

© 2019, Sarah Hart. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

SOLO INSTRUMENT in B \flat

Sarah Hart
Arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO (♩ = ca. 82)

REFRAIN

1... **to Verses** **Final** **VERSES 1-9**

D.S.

© 2019, Sarah Hart. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

Assembly Edition

TAKE THESE ASHES/TO THE DESERT FOLLOW ME

Sarah Hart

Refrain



Ash Wed: Take these ash - es as a sign that from the dust you
 Lent: To the des - ert fol - low me, for I am God, who



have been raised and to dust you shall re - turn.
 is your hope. To the des - ert fol - low me.

Verses



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



| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. world and come to me. | ♪ Rend your heart and not your |
| 2. filled with love for you. | I will not send you to the |
| 3. come to heal - ing peace, | el - ders and chil - dren, lost and |
| 4. wan - der and who thirst. | The des - ert soon will bear a |
| 5. balm to heal your pain. | You shall not weep for - ev - er - |
| 6. ones I came to save. | ♪ I will cleanse you of your |
| 7. al - ways in my sight; | give you a spir - it that is |
| 8. hope from ash and dust. | This land will bloom just as be - |
| 9. sin my love will break. | In - jus - tice shall be o - ver - |

to Refrain



| | |
|-------------|---|
| 1. clothes, | for I am kind, my name is mer - cy. |
| 2. foe, | nor scorn the ones I come to res - cue. |
| 3. found, | in - to this place of love's re - veal - ing. |
| 4. spring; | for - giv - ing wa - ter shall re - store you. |
| 5. more; | I have re - mem - bered you, my chil - dren. |
| 6. sin, | re - place your guilt with my com - pas - sion. |
| 7. new; | re - store the joy of your sal - va - tion. |
| 8. fore. | My sav - ing Word, it is for - ev - er. |
| 9. come, | and you will rise with me, be - lov - ed. |

© 2019, Sarah Hart. Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

For reprint permissions, please visit OneLicense.net or contact us at 1-800-663-1501.

