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Ashes to Ashes

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Keyboard, Guitar, Oboe, Cello

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Based on Lenten liturgical texts

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INTRO *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 92)

Keyboard *mf*

Gm F/A B♭ Csus4 C

REFRAIN (*Tempo I^o*)

rit. Soprano *mp a tempo*

Alto

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

rit. Baritone *mp a tempo*

B♭/D F F C/E Dm

rit. *mp a tempo*

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

Am/C B♭ F/A Gm Csus4 C

The musical score is written for a keyboard and three vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Baritone). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 3/4. The score begins with an Intro in 3/4 time, marked 'Moderato' with a tempo of approximately 92 beats per minute. The keyboard part starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The vocal parts enter with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and then continue at 'mp a tempo'. The lyrics are based on Lenten liturgical texts. The score includes a Refrain section with a 'Tempo I^o' marking. The keyboard part includes various chords and a 'rit.' marking. The vocal parts include lyrics and a 'rit.' marking. The score ends with a final chord and a 'rit.' marking.

mf Read - y us to fol - low the way of your Son, _____ to *f*

mf *f*

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

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

Gm F/A Bb Csus4 C

To Verses *mp rit.* Final *mp* *Fine*

love. love.

mp rit. *mp*

To Verses *mp rit.* Final *mp* *Fine*

Bb/D F Bb/D F

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

mf

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

mf

B $\flat$ Csus4 C Am Dm

D.S.

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)

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

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

mf

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

mf

B♭ Csus4 C Am Dm

D.S.

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)

Gm F/A B♭ E♭ C *D.S.*