

Ashes To Ashes

Words & Music by David Bowie

♩ = 120

B^bm7



A^b



E^bm



B^bm7



The first system of music features a guitar part with four measures of chords: B^bm7, A^b, E^bm, and B^bm7. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef. The bass line plays a steady eighth-note pattern, while the treble line has a melodic line with dotted notes.

1, 2.



3.



The second system shows a guitar part with three measures of chords: A^b, E^bm, and A^b. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

1. Do you re -
(Verse 2 see block lyric)

The third system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the first line of the vocal melody: "Do you re -".



The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the second line of the vocal melody: "mem-ber a guy - that's been -".

- mem-ber a guy - that's been -

in such an ear - ly song? -

The fifth system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the final line of the vocal melody: "in such an ear - ly song?".



I've heard a ru-mour from Ground-Con-trol, oh no, don't

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say it's true. They got a mes-sage from the Ac-tion Man.

say it's true. They got a mes-sage from the Ac-tion Man.

I'm hap-py, hope you're hap-py too. I've

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loved all I've need-ed love, sor-did de-tails fol-low-ing.

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B^b F

The shriek-ing of no-thing is kill - ing just, pic - tures of Jap girls in

A^b

syn - the - sis. — And I ain't got — no mo - ney — and I ain't — got no hair.

E^b G^b

But I'm hop-ing to kick but the pla-net is

D^b F^m G^b A^b

glow - ing. (echo) Ash - es to ash - es funk to fun - ky.

We know Ma - jor Tom's - a jun - ky. Strung out in hea - vens high hit - ting an

all time low.

To Coda ⊕

1, 2.

3.

D.%. al Coda

⊕ *Coda*

My ma - ma said, to get things done, you'd

bet - ter not mess with Ma - jor Tom. - My ma - ma said, to

get things done, you'd bet - ter not mess with Ma - jor Tom. -

My ma-ma said, to get things done, you'd bet-ter not mess with Ma - jor Tom. -

Repeat ad lib. to fade

Verse 2:

Time and again I tell myself
 I'll stay clean tonight
 But the little green wheels are following me
 Oh no, not again
 I'm stuck with a valuable friend
 I'm happy, hope you're happy too
 One flash of light but no smoking pistol
 I've never done good things
 I've never done bad things
 I never did anything out of the blue
 Want an axe to break the ice
 Want to come down right now.

Ashes to ashes
 Funk to funky *etc.*