BLESS THESE ASHES
for Mixed Voice S.A.T.B., with Keyboard or String Orchestra*  

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Pardon our sins

Bless these ashes.

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and keep us faithful to the

and keep us faithful to the
dis·ci·pline of lent.

Bless these ashes for

you do not want sinners to die, but to live with the risen
Christ who reigns with you ever and ever and
Christ Bless these ashes. Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes ever and ever and
Christ Bless these ashes. Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes ever and ever and
Christ who reigns with you ever and ever and

Ashes, ashes,
Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes ever and ever and
Ashes, ashes,
Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes ever and ever and

Ashes, ashes,
dust to dust. Bless these ashes,
dust to dust. Dust to dust.
dust to dust. Bless these ashes,
Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes,
Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes,
Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes, Bless these ashes,
Dust to dust. Dust to dust.
and to dust you will return.

Bless these ashes, dust to dust. Come
Dust to dust, dust to dust,
Bless these ashes, dust to dust. Come back to the Lord.