

Dust to dust, we mark our repentance

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The image shows a musical score for a piece titled 'Dust to dust, we mark our repentance'. The score is written for piano and is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 8. The second system starts at measure 9 and ends at measure 16. The third system starts at measure 17 and ends at measure 24. The music features a steady bass line and a more melodic treble line with some chromaticism.

1. Dust to dust, we mark our repentance,
entering a guilty plea,
Ash to ash, we face our sentence,
Sin writ large for all to see:
Bearing signs of all our falls from grace,
Yearning for your strong embrace.
2. Dust of earth once shaped and moulded,
human form from Godly hand,
Male and female both enfolded,
part of all that you had planned.
Now O Lord reshape our damaged form,
Hold us till our hearts grow warm.
3. Dust that fuels the lights of heaven,
Stars and planets passing by,
Atoms of creation's splendour,
Earth to earth and sky to sky,
Now our dust, redeemed, may sing along
with that universal song.

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