

# Ashes To Ashes - David Bowie

## Refrain

Capo 1

Am | > G | Dm | Am :|| x5 *Riff*

## Verse 1

(g) Do you remember a guy that's been  
In such an early song  
I've heard a rumor from Ground Control  
Oh no, don't say it's true

G | G | Em7 | Em7 |

C | C | D | D |

(c) They got a message from the action man  
(c) I'm happy. Hope you're happy,  
Too. I've loved. All I've needed: love.  
Sordid details following.

F | F | C | Em |

F | F | G | E/G# |

(e) The shrieking of nothing is killing me  
Just pictures of Jap girls in synthesis and I  
Ain't got no money and I ain't got no hair  
But I'm hoping to kick but the planet is glowowing

A | A | E | E |

G | G | D | D |

F | F | C | Em |

## Chorus

(f) Ashes to ashes, funk to funky  
We know Major Tom's a junkie  
(a) Strung out in heaven's high, hitting an  
All-time low

F | G | C | Am |

F | G |

## Refrain

## 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

Am | > G | Dm | Am :|| x5 *Riff*

G | G | Em7 | Em7 |

C | C | D | D |

I'm stuck with a valuable friend  
I'm happy. Hope you're happy, too.  
One flash of light, but no smoking pistol

F | F | C | Em |

F | F | G | E/G# |

I never done good things  
I never done bad things  
I never did anything out of the blue, oh oh oh  
(f) Want an axe to break the ice  
Wanna come down right now

A | A | E | E |

G | G | D | D |

F | F | C | Em |

## Chorus

## Refrain/Outro

(c) My mama said, "To get things done  
You'd better not mess with Major Tom."

F | G | C | Am | F | G |

Am | > G | Dm | Am :|| x5 *Riff*  
... end on Am

e | ----6-8----8-----6-----6-8-----6----: ||  
B | --6-----6-----4--6-----4--: ||