

Ashes To Ashes

(Written and recorded by David Bowie, 1980.)

(Am) (G) (Dm) (Am) (G)

(G) Do you remember a guy that's been, **(Em)** in such an early song
(C) I've heard a rumor from Ground Control **(D)** oh no, don't say it's true
(F) They got a message from the action man
(C) "I'm happy, **(Em)** hope you're happy **(F)** too
I've loved all I've needed **(G)** love. Sordid de**(E7)**tails following"

(A) The shrieking of nothing is killing
Just **(E)** pictures of Jap girls in synthesis and I
(G) Ain't got no money and I ain't got no **(D)** hair
(F) But I'm hoping to kick but the planet is **(C)** glowing **(Em)**

(F) Ashes to ashes, **(G)** funk to funky
(C) We know Major **(Am)** Tom's a junkie
(F) Strung out in heaven's **(G)** high
Hitting an **(Am)** all-time **(G)** low **(Dm) (Am) (G) (Dm) (Am)**

(G) Time and again I tell myself, **(Em)** I'll stay clean tonight
(C) But the little green wheels are following **(D)** me, oh no, not again
(F) I'm stuck with a valuable friend
(C) "I'm happy, **(Em)** hope you're happy **(F)** too"
One flash of light **(G)** but no smoking pis**(E7)**tol

(A) I never done good things, **(E)** I never done bad things
(G) I never did anything out of the **(D)** blue,
(F) Want an ax to break the ice, **(C)** wanna come down right **(Em)** now

(chorus)

(G)
|: **(Dm)** My mama said to **(Am)** get things done
You'd **(G)** better not mess with **(Dm)** Major Tom
(Am) My mama said to **(G)** get things done
You'd **(Dm)** better not mess with **(Am)** Major Tom
(G) My mama said to **(Dm)** get things done
You'd **(Am)** better not mess with **(G)** Major Tom

(repeat, fade)

