

Mortality

Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

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$\text{♩} = 70$

Ash-es to ash-es,— dust un-to dust;

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what of his lov-ing, what of his lust?— What of his pas-sion,

15
what of his pain?— Ash-es to ash-es,— dust un-to

22
dust; what of his po-ver-ty,— what of his pride?— Earth, the great

29

mo-ther, has called him a - gain: deep - ly he sleeps, the world's ver-dict de -

p

36

fied; Ash-es to ash-es... Shall he be tried a- gain? Shall he go

mf

42

free? Who shall the court con- vene? Where shall it be? No an-swer on the

crescendo poco a poco

48

land, none from the sea. Ash-es to ash-es...

mp *p*

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quasi parlando, a piacere

dramatico

On-ly we know as he did, we must: you, with your theo-ries, you,

60

come prima

with your trust. Ash-es to ash-es,

67

dust un-to dust... ash-es to ash-es, dust

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$\text{♩} = 50$

p

un - to dust... Ash-es to ash - es,

circa 3' 50"