

King Of Ashes  
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*nd fret*

Intro: Am C Am D Am

Am C  
I m The King of Ashes  
G Am  
Nothing from the flame survives  
C G  
Hands can t turn the tides  
D  
I have been consumed

Am C G  
And the road runs straight from Tarsus  
Am  
But I am mystified  
C G  
I would you were by my side  
D  
These are mortal wounds  
Am C  
These are mortal wounds  
G Am C G D Am  
Yeah heh, yeah heh

C G  
And they cannot hear my plea  
Am  
They will not play my tunes  
C G  
Melodies in rented rooms  
D Am  
Price for seeing true

C G  
But I can t court fashion  
Am C  
Let me be who I am  
G

Far from savage lands

**D**

I will be renewed

**G Am G Am C G D Am**

I will be renew\_\_\_\_ed, yeah

**C G**

The King of Ashes

**Am C**

Whoever s by my side

**G**

Across the great divide

**C G D Am**

And Mary, I ll love you

**C**

The King of Ashes

**G Am C**

Hm, my heart is open wide

**G**

I pray you re satisfied

**C G D**

And it s all that I can do

**Am C G Am**

It s all that I can do\_\_oo, yeah heh, yeah, yeah

OUTRO: **C G D Am C G Am C G D Am**