

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Elvis Perkins**

This is mostly correct, so if anyone can improve, do let me know. Enjoy!

Intro: **C-Am C-Am C-Am F-G**

Riff:

e		-----	
B		-----	
G		-----	
D		-----2-----	
A		-----0-2---3-----	
E		---3-----	

**C-Am**

<b>C</b>		<b>Am</b>	
the	tents	go	up
	<b>C</b>		
as	i	go	down
	<b>Am</b>		<b>C</b>
down	to	the	flats and into the sound
	<b>Am</b>		<b>F</b>
the	closer	i	get to the city
	<b>G</b>		<b>C</b>
the	further	i	am from memory

	<b>Am</b>		<b>C</b>
in	the	green	grass looking up
	<b>Am</b>		<b>C</b>
for	the	words	of the angry sun
<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>		<b>F C</b>
noone	when	he	says noone
	<b>F C</b>		
yeah	he	means	noone
G	into	Riff	
noone			

<b>C</b>		<b>Am</b>	
noone	will	survive	
	<b>C</b>		<b>Am</b>
ash	wednesday	alive	
	<b>C</b>		<b>Am</b>
no	soldier	no	lover
	<b>F</b>		
no	father	no	mother
	<b>G</b>		<b>C</b>
not	a	lonely	child
	<b>Am</b>		<b>C</b>

in the up and in the bedroom

**Am**

**C**

a black and white of the bride and the groom

**Am**

will bring me to my knees

**F**

with the colorized bad dream

**G**

that takes its place on

C Am C Am C Am F G --> Riff  
ash wednesday

(Same chords continue)

white noise and love

will be my only drug

on this day nine

suns away

from that sad sad saturday

when fire my friend

fire my villain

you take away yesterday

to give to me today

when nothing s free no now it s

ash wednesday

so each day is ash wednesday

all this life is ash wednesday

all the doors are shut

and the windows barely opened up

the fires all around

it s the ending of the drought

and we are ready now

for tear gas clouds

on my mind

come on fill the house

finally and weep

for it s king and queen sleep

both now

in the arms of

ash wednesday

ash wednesday

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Matt L.