

**\*\*Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; looking for the general Resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come. Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither. The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.\*\***

**\*\*Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth, or who laid the corner stone thereof? Where wast thou when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? \*\***

**ash returns to ash  
dust returns to dust  
the stars that gave us birth  
burn down to coal and rust  
but we're hoping for a life in the world to come**

**spirits on the ground  
look out behind the sky  
they're haunted by the sound  
of a planetary cry  
but they hope that life is good in the world to come**

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**our choices are the only forces holding us here  
our voices should be singing to the music of the spheres  
he said we are returning to the heavens we came from  
this life is that resurrection, this world is the world to come**

**earth returns to earth  
the way it's always been  
dust returns to dust  
the world waits to begin  
there's always hope for life in the world to come**