

# Ashes

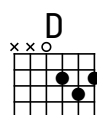
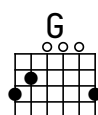
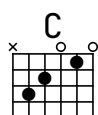
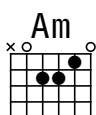
Am C G Am  
Watch that old fire as it flickers and dies  
C G D  
That once blessed the household and lit up our lives  
C G D Am  
It shone for the friends and the clinking of glasses  
Am C G Am  
I'll tend to the flame, you can worship the ashes

Am C G Am  
Capture the wild things and bring them in line  
C G D  
And own what was never your right to confine  
C G D Am  
The lives and the loves and the songs are what matters  
Am C G Am  
I'll tend to the flame, you can worship the ashes

Am C G Am  
Do you feel heavy? Your eyes drop with grief  
C G D  
Your spirit is wild and your suffering is brief  
C G D Am  
So never you buckle and bend to the masses  
Am C G Am  
I'll tend to the flame, you can worship the ashes

Am C G Am  
Get round the fire with a glass of strong ale  
C G D  
And tell us a story from beyond the pale  
C G D Am  
Bury some seeds and expect some strong branches  
Am C G Am  
I'll tend to the flame, you can worship the ashes

Am C G Am  
Now show me a man that can meet all his needs  
C G D  
For what we need most now is unity's seed  
C G D Am  
A common old song for all creeds and all classes



Am C G Am  
I'll tend to the flame, you can worship the ashes  
Am C  
I'll tend to the flame...

Am C G Am  
What will we do when the world it is ending  
C G D  
And time it is halted for friend and for foe?  
C G D Am  
Try to hold on to the time as it passes

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