

Out of Ashes

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Fire in the forest leaves us ashes.
Ashes lie smoking on the ground.
All the old and dead wood lies in ashes.
But don't sad, don't let it bring you down.

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From the ashes new life will grow.
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Start a fresh new life right here today.
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From the ashes,
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Now we leave our feelings far behind us.
Leave them in the forest fire to burn.
All that's left behind is cold grey ashes.
In the ashes now to God we turn.

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