ASHES to ASHES on : Andrewzgamez AzGzEz !

1. David Robert Jones was born on January the 8th , 1947 .
2. He was born in Brixton , in the United Kingdom .
3. At school he was very interested in art and music .
4. He first learnt the recorder . He later played the sax , guitar and piano .
5. He was also a very talented singer / songwriter .
6. His eyes are of a different color and size . This was due to a school-yard fight .
7. He left school , and decided to pursue a career in music .
8. A . He wanted to use his own name , but there was already a famous David Jones in the music industry .

B. The other ‘ D.J. ’ was a member of the group , The Monkees .

C. Do you often go to a 7-11 convenience store ? If you do , you can often hear the song ‘ Daydream Believer ’ . This D.J. sang that song .

9. So David Robert Jones changed his name to David Bowie .

10. He began in a band , but went solo within a few years .

11. He rose to fame in 1969 , with his record and song ‘ Space Oddity ’.

12. A. During the 70’s , he produced some of his best rock music .

B. The 70’s were probably the Golden era of modern rock & roll music .

C. But in the late 60’s , the Beatles showed the World what new technology could produce . Many now famous groups soon followed , like Queen and The Rolling Stones

13. Some of his other hit songs include Fame , Changes , Heroes , Sound & Vision , Young Americans , Ziggy Stardust , Let’s Dance , Fashion , Sorrow , Rebel Rebel , Golden Years , Modern Love , and Under Pressure( with Queen . )

14 .In later years he played Soul , R&B , heavy-metal , folk , and even disco .

15. He also appeared in many films .

16. He had become a World-wide superstar , and toured many countries .

17. He got married twice . He had 2 children – one from each marriage .

18. A. In mid-2014 be became very sick . He had cancer , but few people knew this .

B. He continued to produce and sing , even while very sick .

C. However , he died in January , 2016 . He was 69 years old .

D. Andrew feels that he is the biggest star in music to die since Michael Jackson – 7 years ago . Would you agree ?

19. RIP DJ/DB . Thank you for your music .

20. What kind of music do you like ? 21. What instruments can you play ?

22. Do you like the music of David Bowie ? 23. Do you have a favorite song of his ?