

# Purple Rain

Words & Music by Prince

B $\flat$ (add9)/D

Gm7add11

♩ = 58



The first system of musical notation features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is mostly rests in this system.

F

E $\flat$



The second system continues the musical notation. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line has some notes in the second measure.

B $\flat$ (add9)

Gm7



The third system includes the vocal line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure. The lyrics are: "er I nev-er meant 2 cause u a - ny sor-row,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

F Eb Eb<sup>sus4</sup> Eb

I nev-er meant 2 cause u a - ny pain. —  
All I wan-na be is some kind of friend. —

Bb Gm<sup>7</sup>

Ba - by I I on - ly want-ed one time 2 see u laugh - ing. — I  
could nev-er steal u from an-oth - er. —

F Bb N.C.

on - ly want-ed to see u laugh - ing in the pur - ple — rain. Pur - ple — rain, pur - ple rain. —  
It's such a shame our friend-ship had 2 — end.

Eb Eb<sup>sus4</sup> Eb Bb

Pur - ple — rain, pur - ple rain. —

Gm7add11



F



Pur - ple rain, pur - ple rain.

fsus4



F



I on - ly want - ed 2 see u bath - ing  
I on - ly want - ed 2 see u un - der

1.

Bb



N.C.

in the pur - ple rain. 2. I nev - er want - ed 2 be your week - end lov -  
-neath the pur - ple

2.

Bb



N.C.

Bb





rain. Hon - ey I know, I know, I know times are chang - ing.


Gm  F 

It's time we all reach out 4 some-thing new: \_



E<sub>7</sub>  B<sub>7</sub> 


that means u 2. \_ You say you want a lead-er,



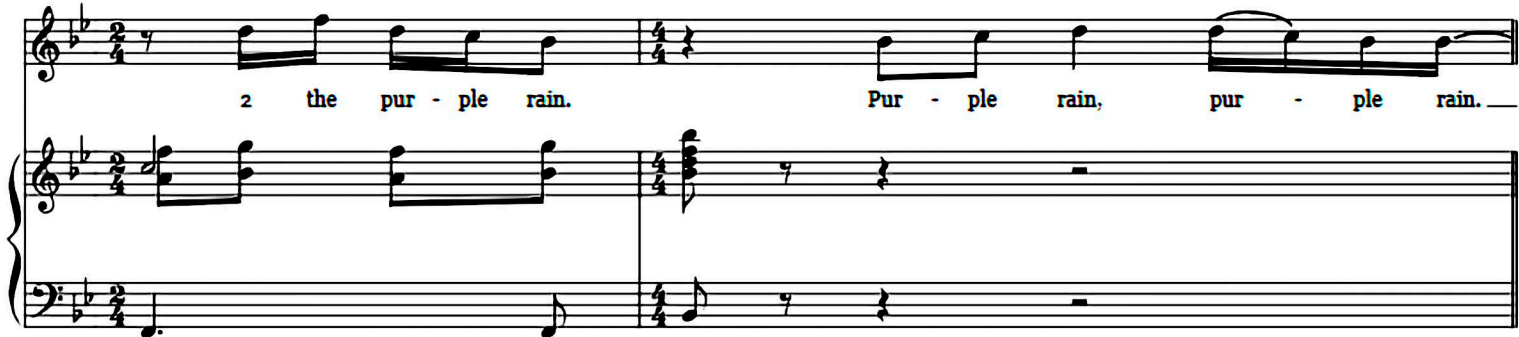
Gm  F 





but u can't seem to make up your mind. \_ I think u bet-ter close it, and let me guide u



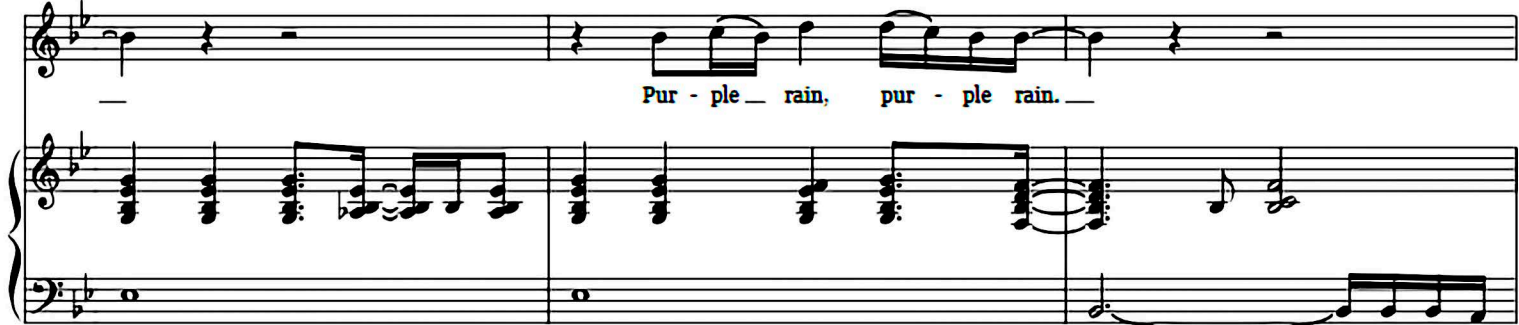
B<sub>7</sub>  N.C.



2 the pur - ple rain. Pur - ple rain, pur - ple rain. \_




E $\flat$   E $\flat$  sus4  E $\flat$   B $\flat$  


Pur - ple \_ rain, pur - ple rain. \_



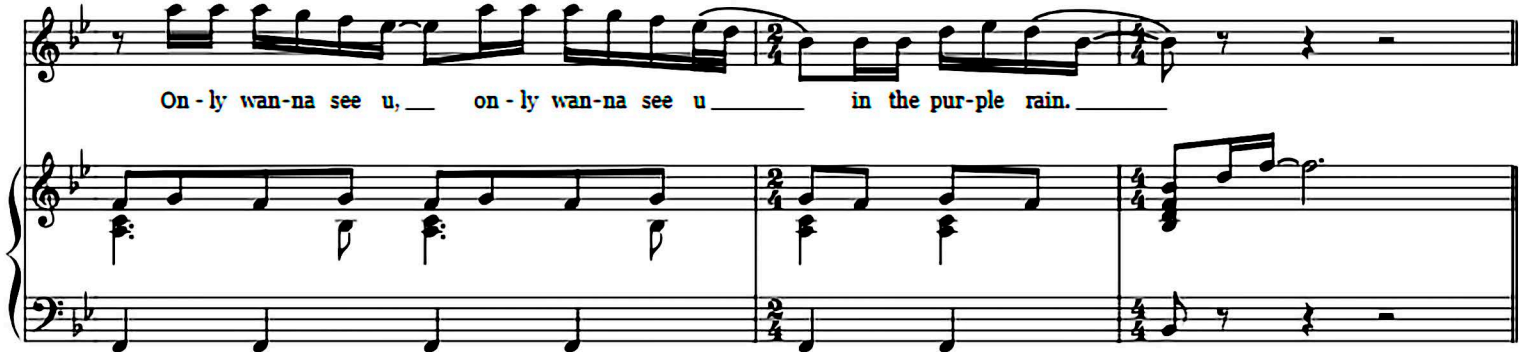
Gm7add11  F 




Pur - ple \_ rain pur - ple rain. \_



B $\flat$   N.C.

On - ly wan-na see u, \_ on - ly wan-na see u \_ in the pur-ple rain. \_



B $\flat$   Gm  F  1. E $\flat$  