

Purple Rain

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INTRO

A musical score for piano, page 1, featuring ten measures. The key signature is one sharp (F# major). Measure 1: Bass note F# (double bar line), treble G, bass D. Measure 2: Treble G (double bar line), bass D. Measure 3: Bass D. Measure 4: Treble G, bass D. Measure 5: Bass D. Measure 6: Treble G, bass D. Measure 7: Bass D. Measure 8: Treble G, bass D. Measure 9: Bass D. Measure 10: Treble G.

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COUPLET 1

A musical score for piano, page 4, showing measures 4 and 5. The score consists of two staves. The left staff uses a treble clef, and the right staff uses a bass clef. Both staves have a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measure 4 begins with a dynamic of 88. The left hand plays eighth-note chords in the treble clef staff, while the right hand plays eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff. Measure 5 begins with a dynamic of 96. The left hand continues eighth-note chords in the treble clef staff, and the right hand continues eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff.

Sheet music for guitar and piano, page 9. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The piano part includes a bass clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a common time signature. The bottom staff is a six-string guitar tablature.

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$\text{G}^{\#}$

$\text{F}^{\#}$

X 1 1 1 1 (1) 8 8 10 10 10 10 8 8 8 X 1

6 3 3 3 3 8 10 10 10 10 8 8 8 1

5 3 3 3 3 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 3

0 0 0 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 3

X 2 2 2 2 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

REFRAIN 1

Sheet music for guitar, measures 14-15. The top staff shows a melodic line with various note heads and rests. The bottom staff shows the corresponding fingerings and string numbers for each note.

COUPLET 2

Musical score and tablature for Couplet 2, measures 19-20. The score shows two staves: a treble staff with eighth-note patterns and a bass staff with eighth-note chords. The tablature below shows six guitar strings with fingerings and stroke counts.

Measure 19:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 1-1-1-1-1-1, (1)-1-1-1-1-1, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 2-3-3-3-3-3, 5-3-3-3-3-3, 2-3-3-3-3-3.

Measure 20:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 1-1-1-1-1-1, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 2-3-3-3-3-3, 5-3-3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 1-1-1-1-1-1.

Musical score and tablature for Couplet 2, measures 21-22. The score shows two staves: a treble staff with eighth-note patterns and a bass staff with eighth-note chords. The tablature below shows six guitar strings with fingerings and stroke counts.

Measure 21:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 3-3-1-1-1-1, (3)-1-1-1-1-1, 2-3-3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 1-1-1-1-1-1.

Measure 22:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 1-1-1-1-1-1, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 2-3-3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 1-1-1-1-1-1.

REFRAIN 2

Musical score and tablature for Refrain 2, measures 28-29. The score shows two staves: a treble staff with eighth-note patterns and a bass staff with eighth-note chords. The tablature below shows six guitar strings with fingerings and stroke counts.

Measure 28:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 1-1-1-1-1-1, 3-3-2-2-2-2, 3-3-2-2-2-2, X-X-X-X-X-X, 10-10-10-10-10-10, 8-8-8-8-8-8.

Measure 29:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 6-6-6-6-6-6, 8-8-8-8-8-8, 8-8-8-8-8-8, 10-10-10-10-10-10, 6-6-6-6-6-6, 8-8-8-8-8-8.

Musical score and tablature for Refrain 2, measures 30-31. The score shows two staves: a treble staff with eighth-note patterns and a bass staff with eighth-note chords. The tablature below shows six guitar strings with fingerings and stroke counts.

Measure 30:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 6-6-6-6-6-6, 8-8-8-8-8-8, 8-8-8-8-8-8, 10-10-10-10-10-10, 6-6-6-6-6-6, 8-8-8-8-8-8.

Measure 31:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 6-6-6-6-6-6, 8-8-8-8-8-8, 8-8-8-8-8-8, 10-10-10-10-10-10, 6-6-6-6-6-6, 8-8-8-8-8-8.

COUPLET 2

Musical score and tablature for Couplet 2, measures 38-39. The score shows two staves: a treble staff with eighth-note patterns and a bass staff with eighth-note chords. The tablature below shows six guitar strings with fingerings and stroke counts.

Measure 38:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 2-3-3-3-3-3, (2)-1-1-1-1-1, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 1-1-1-1-1-1, 1-1-1-1-1-1.

Measure 39:

- Treble staff: Eighth-note patterns.
- Bass staff: Eighth-note chords.
- Tablature (from bottom to top): 1-1-1-1-1-1, 2-3-3-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 1-1-1-1-1-1, 1-1-1-1-1-1.

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1 1
1 1
3 3
3 3
X 3
3 1 1 1

Fill 2

Sheet music for guitar, page 55, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of common time (4/4). The music consists of 12 measures of rhythmic patterns. Below the staff is a six-string tablature, numbered 1 through 6 from top to bottom. The tablature shows various fingerings and rests corresponding to the notes in the music. The first measure starts with a downstroke (1) on the 6th string. Measures 2-4 show a repeating pattern of 1, 3, and 3. Measures 5-7 show a repeating pattern of 1, 3, 3, and 3. Measures 8-10 show a repeating pattern of 1, 3, 3, 3, and 3. Measures 11-12 show a repeating pattern of 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, and 3.

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Musical score and tablature for guitar part 2, page 61. The score shows a six-string guitar with various rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings. The tablature below shows the corresponding fingerings and string numbers for each note.

61

1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1
2 2 2 2 2 2
3 3 3 3 3 3
3 3 3 3 3 3
1 1 1 1 1 1

64

65

1/4

Fill 2

76

Fill 2

85

