

**Drum Key**

- open ○
- Hi-Hat ×
- Tom ×
- Snare ●
- Fl. Tom ●
- Bass ●
- choke
- Crash R ×
- Crash L ×
- Ride ×
- HH foot ×

**Prince and the Revolution**  
*Purple Rain (1984)*  
 Drums: Bobby Z  
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# Purple Rain

*Note: hi-hat/w foot notes while playing the ride cymbal not notated*

**Slow Rock** ♩ = 56

**Intro**

Guitar

[swell effect]

*mf*

**Verse**

5 \* ○

0:17

'I never meant ...'

9 \* ○

0:51

'... rain'

**Chorus**

14 \* ○

0:51

'... rain'

18 \* ○

1:23

'... lover'

**Verse**

23 \* ○

1:23

'... lover'

27 \* ○

2:02

'... rain'

**Chorus**

32 \* ○

2:02

'... rain'

# Purple Rain

36 *f*

**Verse**  
41  
2:38  
'... changing'

45

**Chorus**  
50  
3:14  
'... rain'

54

**Guitar Solo**  
59  
3:50  
*Ride*

63

67  
4:25

71

Purple Rain

75

Musical notation for measures 75-82, featuring a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth notes and rests, marked with asterisks and accents.

**Outro**

79

5:15

'Ooh-hoo ...'

Musical notation for measures 79-82, including a vocal line with the lyrics 'Ooh-hoo ...' and a guitar line with a 7th fret barre.

83

Musical notation for measures 83-86, continuing the complex rhythmic pattern with accents and asterisks.

87

6

Musical notation for measures 87-90, featuring a 6th fret barre and a 7th fret barre.

**Ride**

91

Musical notation for measures 91-93, marked with a 'Ride' section and featuring a 7th fret barre.

**Cadenza:**

94

6:20

Guitar

6 6 6 6 6 6

3

Musical notation for measures 94-96, labeled as a 'Cadenza' for guitar, featuring sixteenth-note runs and a triplet.

97

Band

Piano

Guitar

Musical notation for measures 97-100, showing dynamics for Band, Piano, and Guitar with long horizontal lines indicating sustained notes.

101

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Voice

Strings

Musical notation for measures 101-104, showing dynamics for Voice and Strings with long horizontal lines indicating sustained notes.

105

Strings

8

7:42

Musical notation for measure 105, labeled 'Strings' and '8', with a time signature of 8/8 and a time stamp of 7:42.