Swift Guitar Lessons

"Purple Rain" By Prince

Capo 1 for original key of Bb

Uncommon Chords: Asus2 - X02200 F#m11 - X44200

Intro: Asus2 x4, F#m11 x4, E x4, D x1

Verse: Asus2 x4, F#m11 x4, E x4, D x1 ~ Asus2 (4), F#m11, E (6), D5 (1)

Chorus: D x8, Asus2 x4, F#m11 x4, E x14, Asus2 x1

Verse 1:

Asus2 F#m11

I never meant to cause you any sorrow

E [

I never meant to cause you any pain

Asus2 F#m11

I only wanted to one time see you laughing

E7 Asus2

I only want to see you laughing in the purple rain

Chorus:

D

Purple rain purple rain

D Asus 2

Purple rain purple rain

F#m11 E

Purple rain purple rain

E7 Asus2

I only want to see you bathing in the purple rain

Verse 2:

Asus2 F#m11 E

I never wanted to be your weekend lover

(**E**)

I only wanted to be some kind of friend

Asus2 F#m11 E (Hold 2 extra beats)

Baby I could never steal you from another

E7 Asus2

It's such a shame our friendship had to end



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Chorus:

Purple rain purple rain

D Asus2

Purple rain purple rain

F#m11 E (Hold for 8 Beats)

Purple rain purple rain

E7 Asus2

I only want to see you underneath the purple rain

Verse:

Asus2 F#m11

Honey, I know, I know, I know times are changin'

E

D

It's time we all reach out for something new, (that means you too)

Asus2

F#m11

You say you want a leader, but you can't seem to make up your mind...

E

E7

Asus2

And I think you better close it and let me guide you to the purple rain

Chorus:

Purple rain purple rain

D Asus2

Purple rain purple rain

F#m11 E (Hold for 8 Beats)

Purple rain purple rain

E7 Asus2

I only want to see you bathing in the purple rain