

The Color Purple (Revised 1/20/08)

INTRODUCTION

(SOLO) Dear God, dear stars, dear trees, dear sky
Dear peo;ples, dear ev'ry:thing, dear God.
God is in:side me, and ev'ry:one else
That was or e:ver will be.
I came in:to this world with God.
And when I fina:lly looked in:side, I found It.
Just as close as my breath is to me.

(ENSEMBLE) (F) RI:S-I-N-G...
(ADD S) RI:S-I-N-G...
(ADD T)
RI:S-I-N-G...

(ENSEMBLE) LIKE THE S-U-N
IS THE H-O-P-E THAT SETS U-S F-R-E-E.
(SOLO) Your heart beat
Make my heart beat
(ENSEMBLE) When we s-h-a-re l-o-v-e.

(F,S,B) Like a (ALL) B-L-A-D-E O-F CORN
(F,S,B) Like a (ALL) H-O-N:E-Y:BEE
(F,S,B) Like a (ALL) W-A:T-E-R:FALL
(ALL) ALL A P-A-R-T OF M-\E.

(F,S,B) Like the (ALL) C-O:L-O-R P-U-R:PLE.
(F,S,B) Where do (ALL) I-T C-O-M-E /F-R-\O-\M?
(F,S,B) Now my (ALL) E-Y-E-S A-R-E O:PEN.
(ALL) LOOK WHAT G-O-D H-A-S D-O\N-E.

(F,S,B) It take a (ALL) G-R-A-I-N O-F LOVE
(F,S,B) To make a (ALL) M-I-G-H:T-Y TREE.
(F,S,B) E:ven the (ALL) S-M-A-L-L:E-S-T VOICE
(ALL) CAN MAKE A H-A-R:M-O:N\Y.

(F,S,B) Like a (ALL) D-R-O-P O-F W-A:TER
(F,S,B) Keep the (ALL) R-I-V:E-R /H-I-\G-\H
(F,S,B) There are (ALL) M-I-R:A-A:CLES
(ALL) F-O-/R YOU AND I-\I.

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(MODULATION)

(F,S,) Like CORN	a	(ADD A,T)	B-L-A-D-E O-F
(B) God	is	in:side	you ...

(F,S) Like	a	(ADD A,T)	H-O-N:E-Y:BEE
(B) and	ev':ry:one		else.

(F,S) Like a (ADD A,T) W-A:T-E-R:FALL
(ALL) ALL A P-A-R-T OF M-\-E.

(F,S) Like	the	(ADD A,T)	C-O:L-O-R P-U-R:PLE
(B) God	is	the	flowers...

(F,S) Where do \O\~M?		(ADD A,T)	I-T C-O-M-E /F-R-
(B) and	ev':ry:thing		else.

(F,S,B) NOW MY (ALL) E-Y-E-S A-R-E O:PEN
(ALL) LOOK WHAT G-O-D// H-A-S// D-O-\N-E.

(SOLO) I don't think us feel old at all.
I think this is the young:est us e:ver felt.

(SOLO) A-A-A:	MEN-N-N!	
(F,S,A,B) A-A-A:		MEN-N-
N-N-N!		
(T) A-A/-A:		MEN-N-
N-N-N!		

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