

Color Purple Movie

"Our Prayer"

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HOW THE SKY CHANGES COLOR?

HOPE I FIND OUT SOON.

NETTIE

What you want?

CELIE

I WANNA SIT AND DO NOTHING.

MAKE YOU A NEW DRESS.

HOPE MY BABIES ARE HAPPY,

SOMEPLACE GOD WILL BLESS.

PA

Celie! Get to work!

NETTIE

AIN'T NO NEED TO DISCUSS.

CELIE

IT AIN'T WORTH A BIG FUSS.

NETTIE & CELIE

WHATEVER COME TO US

IS IN GOD'S HANDS.

WHEN I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP,

I WILL SAY MY PRAYER

THAT GOD LOVE ME SO DEEP,

HE WILL PROMISE OUR SOULS TO KEEP
TOGETHER.

I'LL SAY A PRAYER.

NETTIE

Who that man talkin' to Pa?

CELIE

He lookin' for a new wife take care of his mean chirren.

MISTER

I WANT TO MARRY NETTIE.

SHE A SWEET YOUNG GIRL.

PA

She too young.

MISTER

SHE'S THE CUTEST THING

IN THIS WHOLE WORLD.

PA

She gonna be a teacher.

NETTIE

PICTURE ME IN A SCHOOLHOUSE

WITH MY COLLEGE DEGREE.

I COULD TEACH ALL MY CHILDREN

TO SPELL TENNESSEE.

PA

You can have Celie, though. She too old to be livin' at home.

CELIE

MAYBE I'LL HAVE A GARDEN

WHERE BIRDS COME TO SING.

KNOW A FINCH FROM A SPARROW,

FIX A BROKEN WING.

MISTER

I don't want Celie. She ugly.

NETTIE

I WANNA HEAR YOUR BIRDS SING.

CELIE

WANNA HEAR YOUR SCHOOL BELL RING.

NETTIE & CELIE

NO MATTER WHAT LIFE BRING,

US IN GOD'S HANDS.

PA

Whyn't you quit comin' 'round here and just go marry
your Shug Avery?

CHURCH LADIES

SHUG AVERY

NETTIE

Who Shug Avery?

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CHURCH LADIES

SHUG AVERY!

CELIE

She Mister ol' girlfriend.

MISTER

Shug Avery not a child-raisin' woman, you know that.
She the Queen Honeybee.

PA

She a low-down ho, is what everybody say.

You lookin' for a new Shug Avery, you better go to
Memphis. All we got here is one

pretty gal you can't never have, and one ugly gal

PA MISTER

. . . that work like a man. I-I-I-I

I-I-I-I REALLY WANT THAT GIRL.

PA

I told you no!

NETTIE & CELIE MISTER

WHEN I I WANNA

LAY ME DOWN TO MARRY

SLEEP, NETTIE.

I WILL SHE A

SAY MY PRAYER SWEET YOUNG GIRL.

THAT GOD LOVE

ME SHE THE

SO DEEP, SWEETEST THING

HE WILL IN THIS

PROMISE WHOLE

OUR SOULS WIDE WORLD.

TO KEEP TOGETHER. I-I-I-I

I'LL SAY A PRAYER I REALLY WANT THAT GIRL.

CELIE

You want any kids?

NETTIE

Someday, I guess.

WE'LL LIVE IN BIG HOUSES.

CELIE

PUT SWINGS IN THE TREES.

NETTIE

BRAID UP YOUR GRAY HAIR

NETTIE & CELIE

IN THE COOL OF THE BREEZE.

AND ONE DAY

OUR CHILDREN WILL SING -

WHEN I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP,

I WILL SAY MY PRAYER

THAT GOD LOVE ME SO DEEP,

HE WILL PROMISE OUR SOULS TO KEEP

TOGETHER.

I'LL SAY A PRAYER.

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