

**The Ladder**  
**Prince**

Song: THE LADDER

Artist: PRINCE

Album: AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY

Db x 4 6 6 6 4  
Fm 1 3 3 1 1 1  
Gb 2 4 4 3 2 2  
Gb5 x 9 11 11 x x  
F5 x 8 10 10 x x  
Eb5 x 6 8 8 x x  
Db5 x 4 6 6 x x  
F7 1 3 1 2 1 1  
A 5 7 7 6 5 5  
Ab 4 6 6 5 4 4

VERSE 1

**Db** **Fm**  
Once upon a time in the land of Sinaplenty  
**Gb** **Gb5 F5 Eb5 Db5**  
There lived a king who didn t deserve to be  
**F7**  
He knew not where he came from  
**Gb**  
Nor where he was going  
**A** **Ab**  
He never once said thank u, never please

VERSE 2

**Db** **Fm**  
Now this king had a subject named Electra  
**Gb** **Gb5 F5 Eb5 Db5**  
Who loved him with a passion uncontested  
**F7**  
4 him each day she had a smile  
**Gb**  
But it didn t matter  
**A** **Ab**  
The king was looking 4 the ladder

CHORUS 1

**Db** **Fm**  
Everybody s looking for the ladder  
**Gb** **Gb5 F5 Eb5 Db5**  
Everybody wants salvation of the soul  
**F7** **Gb**  
The steps you take are no easy road  
**A** **Ab**

But the reward is great 4 those that want to go

VERSE 3

**Db** **Fm**  
A feeling of self worth will caress u  
**Gb** **Gb5 F5 Eb5 Db5**  
The size of the whole wide world will decrease  
**F7** **Gb**  
The love of God s creation will undress u  
**A** **Ab**  
And time spent alone my friend will cease

CHORUS 2

**Db** **Fm**  
Everybody s looking for the answers  
**Gb** **Gb5 F5 Eb5 Db5**  
How the story started and how it will end  
**F7** **Gb**  
Whats the use in half a story half a dream  
**A** **Ab**  
U have to climb the steps inbetween  
**Db** **Fm**  
Everybody s looking for the ladder  
**Gb** **Gb5 F5 Eb5 Db5**  
Everybody wants salvation of the soul  
**F7** **Gb**  
The steps you take are no easy road  
**A** **Ab**  
But the reward is great 4 those that want to go