

A Man In A Purple Dress

The Who

Open G Tuning: D G D G B C

G(add4) x0000(0)
C x02010
D7add4 00403(0)
Cii x05050
D7add4ii x07070
Dadd4ii 00777x

[Picking pattern approximate]

[6/8]

|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|--0----1--|-1-----|--0----1--|-1-----|
|---0----0--|--0----0--|--0----0--|--0----0--|
|----0h2--0h|2-----0-|----0h2--0h|2-----0-|
0-----	----0-----	0-----	----0-----

|G C |C G |
How dare you wear a robe to preside

|G C |C G |[3/8] |[6/8] |
How dare you cover your head to hide your face from God

How dare you smile from behind your beard
To hide the fact

|[3/8] |[6/8] |
Your heart s a-feared, and waive your rod
-----
--|
--|
--|
-----|

[chorus]

|[6/8]
|C C |C G G |
How dare you be the one to assess
0-----0-0----0	0-----0----
1-----0-1----0	1-----0-0----
0-----0-0----0	0-----0-0----

```

|2-----0-2----0|2-----0-0----|
|0-----0-0----0|0-----0-0----|
|-----|-----|

```

```

|C          C      |C      G      |
Me, in this God-forsaken mess

```

```

|          |[3/8] |[6/8]          |          |
|C      C      |C      |Dadd4ii          |C      |
You, a man in a purple dress          A man in a purple dress
|0---0-0-----0|0---0-|-----|0-----|
|1---0-1-----0|1---0-|7-----|1-----|
|0---0-0-----0|0---0-|7-----|0-----|
|2---0-2-----0|2---0-|7-----|2-----|
|0---0-0-----0|0---0-|0-----|0-----|
|-----|-----|0-----|-----|

```

[repeat intro]

```

|G          D7add4  |C      |G          D7add4|C      |
You are all the same      Gilded and absurd
(0)------(0)-----|0---(0)---(0)---|0------(0)|
|0-----3-----|1---|0-----3---|1-----0-|
|0-----0-----|0---|0-----0---|0-----0-|
|0-----4-----|2---|0-----4---|2-----0-|
|0-----0-----|0---|0-----0---|0-----0-|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|

```

Regal, fast to blame  
Rulers by lost word

```

|C          D7add4  |Cii      D7add4|Gadd4          |          |          |
Men above men or prats with your high hats          You
|0-----0-----|0-----0---|0-----|-----|-----|-----0|
|1-----3-----|5-----7---|10-----|-----|-----|-----0|
|0-----0-----|0-----0---|0-----|-----|-----|-----0|
|2-----4-----|5-----7---|12-----|-----|-----|-----0|
|0-----0-----|0-----0---|0-----|-----|-----|-----0|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

```

```

|C          C      |G      |
priest, you mullah so high          (You)
|0-----0-----|------(0)-0--|
|1-----0---1-----|0------(1)-0--|
|0-----0---0-----|0------(0)-0--|
|2-----0---2-----|0------(2)-0--|
|0-----0---0-----|0------(0)-0--|
|-----|-----|

```

You pope, you wise rabbi

```

|C          |Dadd4ii|C      |G
You re invisible to me, like vapour from the sea

```

----- 0----0----	----- ~0-----
----- 1----1----	----- ~1-----
----- 0----0----	----- ~0-----
----- 2----2----	----- ~2-----
----- 0----0----	----- -----
----- -----	----- -----

[repeat intro]

How dare ya, do you think I ll quietly go?  
 You are much braver than you know  
 For I can t die  
 Your staff, your stick, your special cap  
 They ll protect in hell, what crap  
 Believe the lie

How dare you be the one to assess  
 Me, in this God-forsaken mess  
 You, a man in a purple dress  
 A man in a purple dress

When you place your frown between my God and prayer  
 However grand your crown  
 Or dignified your hair  
 Men above men or prats in your high hats  
 You priest, you mullah so high  
 You pope, you wise rabbi  
 You re invisible to me, like vapour from the sea

I lovingly mock you noble lords  
 We all dress up to grant awards  
 I do that as well  
 I dare condemn your fashion sense  
 At least you re not astride a fence  
 That would not sell  
 But I will deliver this address  
 Your soul s condition don t impress  
 You, a man in a purple dress  
 A man in a purple dress