

LIKE A PRAYER

as recorded by Madonna on the album "Like a Prayer" (1989)

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Pop ♩ = 112

Drum Set

8

11 Chorus To Coda ⊕

always play repeats

15 Verse 8 Pre-Chorus 7 D.S. D.S.S. al Coda ⊕ Coda

33 Instrumental (4)

39 "Middle 8" (4) (8)

47 Vocal Feature Play 4 times

51 Play 4 times (4) (8)

59 Outro (4) (6)

fade out

The score is written for a drum set in 4/4 time. It begins with a 4-measure rest, followed by a series of eighth notes and quarter notes. The Chorus (measures 11-14) consists of a repeating eighth-note pattern. The Verse (measures 15-16) and Pre-Chorus (measures 17-18) are also defined by their respective note patterns. The Instrumental section (measures 33-36) and "Middle 8" (measures 39-46) feature repeated eighth-note patterns with varying lengths. The Vocal Feature (measures 47-50) and the final instrumental section (measures 51-58) are marked to be played 4 times. The score concludes with an 8-measure rest and a fade out instruction.