

The Purple People Eater - Sheb Wooley

D
Well, I saw the thing comin' out of the sky,
A D
it had one long horn, one big eye.
G
I commenced to shakin' and I said "ooh-eee!",
A D
It looks like a purple people eater to me.

[Chorus]

D
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.
A
(One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater)
D
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.
A D
Sure looks strange to me. (One eye?)

[Verse 2]

D
Well, he came down to earth and he lit in a tree.
A D
I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me."
G
I heard him say in a voice so gruff:
NC
"I wouldn't eat you cause you're so tough!"

[Chorus]

G D
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.
A
One-eyed, one-horned flyin' purple people eater.
D
One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.
A D
Sure looks strange to me. (One horn?)

[Verse 3]

D
I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, what's your line?"
A D
He said, "It's eatin' purple people and it sure is fine.
G
But that's not the reason that I came to land..
A D
I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band."

[Verse 4]

D
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater.
A
Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater.
D
(We wear short shorts) Flyin' purple people eater..
A D
Sure looks strange to me.

[Verse 5]

D
And then he swung from the tree and he lit on the ground,
A D
He started to rock, really rockin' around.
G
It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune..
A E
Sing A bop bop-A-boppa-loppa-lim-bam-boom.

[Verse 6]

D
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater.
A
Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater.
D
I like short shorts!..Flyin' little people eater.
A D
Sure looks strange to me. (Purple People?)

[Verse 7]

D Eb
And then he went on his way, and then what do ya know?
D Eb
I saw him last night on a TV show.
Ab

He was blowing it out, a'really knockin' 'em dead..
Playin' ^D rock and roll music through the horn in his ^{Eb} head. ^{Ab D Eb}

Eb //
Tequila!