

The Purple People Eater
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#1

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?)

#2. (Change keys.)

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

CHORUS:

Ab **Eb**
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.
Bb
One-eyed, one-horned flyin' purple people eater.
Eb
One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.

Bb **Eb**
Sure looks strange to me. (One horn?)

#3.(Change keys.)

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

#4.

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

#5.

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

#6.

E
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater.
B
Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater.
E
I like short shorts!..Flyin' little people eater.

B Sure looks strange to me. **E** (Purple People?)

#7. (Change keys)

E And then he went on his way, **F** and then what do ya know?

C I saw him last night on a TV show. **F**

He was blowing it out, **Bb** a'really knockin' 'em dead..

C Playin' rock and roll music through the horn in his head. **F Bb C F**

F // Tequila!