

Purple People Eater (Sheb Wooley)

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

It was a **[D]**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]sure looks strange to **[D]** me. (one eye?)

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

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[A]sure looks strange to **[D]** me. (one horn?)

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

Well, **[D]**bless-my-soul, rock-and-roll, flying purple people eater,
[A]pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flying purple people eater,
(**[D]**we wear short shorts) friendly little people eater,
[A] what a sight to **[D]**see.

4. **[D]**And then he swung from the tree and lit on the ground,
and he**[A]** started to rock, really **[D]**rockin' around,
it was a crazy little ditty with a **[G]**swingin' tune
(sing **[A]**awop bop aloo bop lop bam **[D]**boom).

Well, **[D]**bless-my-soul, rock-and-roll, flying purple people eater,
[A]pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flying purple people eater,
(**[D]**I like short shorts) flyin' little people eater,
[A] what a sight to **[D]**see! (purple people?)

5. **[D]** And then he went on his way, and then what do you know,
I **[A]** saw him last night on a **[D]** TV show.
He was blowing it out, a 'really **[G]** knockin' em dead,
[A] playin' rock and roll music through the horn in his **[D]** head.

[D] **[A]** **[D]** **[A]** **[D]** (Tequila)