

Purple People Eater (Sheb Wooley) (C)

Purple People Eater by Sheb Wooley

Intro: G7 G C

C
Well, I saw the thing comin' out of the sky

G C
It had the one long horn, one big eye

F
I commenced to shakin' and I said "ooh-eee"

G C
It looks like a purple eater to me

C
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater

G
One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater

C
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater

G7 C
Sure looks strange to me (one eye? / 2nd time: one horn?)

C
Well he came down to earth and he lit in a tree

G C
I said Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me

C7 F
I heard him say in a voice so gruff

G
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough"

C
I said Mr. Purple People Eater, what's your line?

G C
He said "eatin' purple people and it sure is fine

C7 F
But that's not the reason that I came to land

G
I want to get a job in a rock and roll band"

C
Well bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater

G
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flyin' purple people eater

C
"We wear short shorts" friendly little people eater

G7 C E
What a sight to see (oh)

D

And then he swung from the tree and he lit on the ground

A

D

And he started to rock, really rockin' around

D7

G

It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune

A7

"Singin' bop-bop, a-boopa lopa lum bam boom"

D

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D

"I like short shorts!" flyin' purple people eater

A7

D

What a sight to see (*purple people?*)

D

Well, he went on his way, and then what do ya know?

A

D

I saw him last night on a TV show

D7

G

He was blowing it out, really knockin' em dead

A7

D

Playin' rock and roll music through the horn in his head

G7 D G7 D D
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