

Purple People Eater (Sheb Wooley, 1958) (A)

Purple People Eater by Sheb Wooley (A)

Intro

E7 E A

A

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

E

A

It had the one long horn, one big eye

D

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

E

A

It looks like a purple eater to me

Chorus

A

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

E

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

A

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

E7

A

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

A

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

E

A

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

A7

D

I heard him say in a voice so gruff

E

"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough." **Chorus**

A

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

E

A

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

A7

D

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

E

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

A

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

E

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

A

"We wear short shorts" friendly little people eater

E7

A

C#

What a sight to see (oh)

B

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

F#

B

And he started to rock, really rockin' around

B7

E

It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune

F#7

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

B

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

F#

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

B

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

F#7

B

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

B

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

F#

B

I saw him last night on a TV show

B7

E

He was blowing it out, really knockin' em dead

F#7

B

E7 B E7 B B (Hold)

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

"Tequila!"

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