Purple People Eater (key of C)
by Sheb Wooley (1958)

Intro: G7~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~G7\\
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

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Well I saw the thing comin' out of the sky
It had one long horn and one big eye (ooo!)
I commenced to shakin' and I said, “ooo-wee”!
It looked like a purple people eater to me

Chorus1: It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
Sure looked strange to me (one eye?)

When he came down to earth and he lit in a tree
I said, “Mr. Purple People Eater, don’t eat me”
I heard him say in a voice so gruff
“I wouldn’t eat you ‘cause you’re so tough”

Chorus2: It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
Sure looked strange to me (one horn?)
I said "Mister Purple People Eater, what’s your line?"
He said eating purple people and it sure is fine
But that’s not the reason that I came to land
“I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band.”

Chorus 3:

Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater
(We wear short-shorts!) friendly little people eater
What a sight to see! (ooooo!)

Then he swung from a tree and he lit on the ground
And he started to rock, really rockin’ a round
It was a cra-zy ditty with a swing-ing tune

Chorus 4:

Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater
(I like short-shorts!) flying purple people eater
What a sight to see! (purple people!)

Well he went on his way and what do you know
I saw him last night on a TV show
He was blowing it out, really knockin’ ‘em dead
Playing rock and roll music thru the horn in his head

Instrumental with kazoo:

Te-qui-la!