Purple People Eater
by Sheb Wooley (1958)

Intro: A7~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

D
Well I saw the thing, comin' out of the sky,
it had one long horn and one big eye (oooo)

G
I commenced to shakin' and I said, “ooo-wee”!

D
It looked like a purple people eater to me

Chorus 1:
It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

A7
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)

D
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

A7
Sure looked strange to me. (one eye?)

Eb
When he came down to earth and he lit in a tree, I said, “Mr. Purple People Eater, don’t eat me”

Eb
I heard him say in a voice so gruff, “I wouldn’t eat you ’cause you’re so tough.”

Eb
Chorus 1:
It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

Bb7
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)

Eb
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

Bb7
Sure looked strange to me. (one horn?)

E
I said “Mister Purple People Eater, what’s your line?” he said eating purple people and it sure is fine

A
But that’s not the reason that I came to land, “I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band.”

E
Chorus 2:
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater

B7
Pigeon-toed, under-grewed, flying purple people eater

E
(We wear short-shorts!) friendly little people eater

B7
What a sight to see! (ooooo!)

scream
Then he swung from a tree and he lit on the ground, and he started to rock, really rockin’ around.

It was a crazy ditty with a swinging tune, “Sing a lop bop a lula, a lop bam boom”

**Chorus2:**  Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater

Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater

*(I wear 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 through the horn in his head.

Instrumental with kazoos: Bb . . . | . . . | F . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | C . . . F\ Tequila!

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