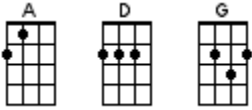


Purple People Eater

Sheb Wooley 1958



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D]↓

Well I [D] saw the thing, comin' out of the sky
It had a [A] one long horn, and [D] one big eye (ooo!)
[D] I commenced to shakin' and I [G] said "ooo-eee"
It [A]↓ looks like a purple people eater to me!"

CHORUS:

It was a [D] one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
[A] (One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater)
A [D] one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
[A] Sure looks strange to [D] me (one eye?)

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

CHORUS:

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 horn?)

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

CHORUS:

Well [D] bless my soul, rock'n'roll, flyin' purple people eater
[A] Pigeon-toed, undergrows, flyin' purple people eater
[D] (We wear short shorts) Friendly little people eater
[A] What a sight to [D] see (ooh!)

And then he [D] swung from the tree and he laid on the ground
And he [A] started to rock, a-really [D] rockin' around
It was a [D] crazy ditty with a [G]↓ swing-[G]↓ in' [G]↓ tune
(Sing a-bop bop aloop-a-lop, a-loom bam boom)

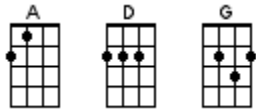
CHORUS:

Well [D] bless my soul, rock'n'roll, flyin' purple people eater
[A] Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater
[D] (**I like short shorts**) Flyin' purple people eater
[A] What a sight to [D] see (**purple people?**)

Well he [D] went on his way, and then what do you know
I [A] saw him last night on a [D] TV show
He was [D] blowin' it out, a-really [G] knockin' 'em dead
Playin' [A]↓ rock'n'roll music through the [D]↓ horn in his head

< ROCK'N'ROLL KAZOO >

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] /
[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] / [D]↓ (**Tequila!**)



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