# Purple People Eater

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**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, undergrowed, 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, undergrowed, 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 >**

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