

Purple People Eater

Key of G

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Intro: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 Ahhhh!

Verse 1:

G

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

D7

It had one long horn and one big eye (OOOH!)

D7

G

C

I com - menced to shakin' in the center ring

D/

G/

It looks like a purple people-eater to me

Chorus:

G

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

D7

One-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

G

One-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

D

D7

G

Sure looks strange to me! (One Eye?)

Verse 2:

G

When he came down to earth he hid in a tree

D7

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

D7

G

C

And I heard him say in a voice so gruff

D/

"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough"

Chorus:

D

G

He was a one-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

D7

One-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

G

One-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

D

D7

G

Sure looks strange to me! (One Horn?)

Verse 3:

G

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

D7

He said, "Eating purple people and it sure is fine

G

C

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

D/

I wanna get a job in a rock 'n' roll band"

Chorus 2:

D/ G

Well, bless my soul, rock 'n' roll, flying purple people-eater

D7

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

G

(We wear short shorts) friendly little people-eater

D

G

What a sight to see! OOOH!

Verse 4:

G

Then he swung from the tree, and he hit on the ground

D7

When he started to rock, really rocking around

G

C

It was a crazy ditty with a swinging tune

D

"Sing a-bop bap-a-boop-a-lap-a-loom-bam-boom!"

Chorus 2:

D/ G

Well, bless my soul, rock 'n' roll, flying purple people-eater

D7

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

G

(I like short shorts) friendly little people-eater

D

G

What a sight to see! (Purple People?)

Verse 5:

G

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

D7

I saw him last night on a T.V. show

G

C

He was blowing it out, really knocking 'em dead,

D

D7

G

Playing rock 'n' roll music through the hole in his head

Chorus:

G

Yeah, he was a one-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

D7

One-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

G

One-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people-eater

D

D7

G/

Sure looks strange to me!

