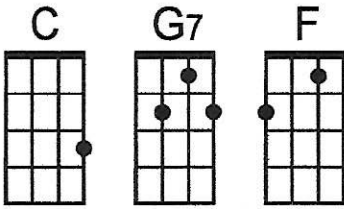


Purple People Eater (key of C)

by Sheb Wooley (1958)



~~Intro: G7 ----- G7|||~~

~~Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!~~

~~sing g~~

Well I saw the thing comin' out of the sky

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

I com-menced to shakin' and I said, "ooo-wee"!

TACET | G7 | ----- | ----- |
It looked like a purple people eater to me

Chorus1: G7 | C | | |
It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

G7 | | |
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)

| C | | |
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

G7 | | C | |
Sure looked strange to me (one eye?)

| C | | |
When he came down to earth and he lit in a tree

| G7 | | C | |
I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me"

| | F | |
I hear-rd him say in a voice so gruff

TACET | G7 | ----- | ----- |
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough"

Chorus2: G7 | C | | |
It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

G7 | | |
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)

| C | | |
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

G7 | | C | |
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

TACET "I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band."

Chorus3: 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!)
scream

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

TACET "Sing a lop bop a lula a lop bam boom"

Chorus4: 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

TACET Playing rock and roll music thru the horn in his head

~~Instrumental with kazoos:~~

~~C||| F C F G7 C Te-qui-ta!~~

Repeat Chorus 1