

# Purple People Eater

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[D] Well, I saw the thing comin' out of the sky.  
It had the [A7] one long horn, [D] one big eye.  
I commenced to shakin' and I said, [G] "Ooh-Wee"  
It [A7] looks like a purple people eater to [D] me.

[D] It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[D] One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] Sure looks strange to [D] me. **(One eye?)**

[D] Well, he came down to earth and he lit in a tree.  
I said, [A7] "Mr. Purple People Eater, [D] don't eat me!  
I heard him say in a [G] voice so gruff,  
"I [A7] wouldn't eat you cuz you're so [D] tough."

[D] It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] One-eyed, one-horned flyin' purple people eater,  
[D] One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] Sure looks strange to [D] me **(One horn?)**

[D] I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, what's your line?"  
He said, "It's [A7] eatin' purple people and it [D] sure is fine.  
But that's not the reason that I [G] came to land.  
I [A7] wanna get a job in a rock and roll [D] band!"

[D] Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] Pigeon-toed, undergrowsed, flyin' purple people eater,  
[D] **(We wear short shorts)** Friendly little people eater,  
[A7] What a site to [D] see.

[D] And then he swung from the tree and he lit on the ground.  
He [A7] started to rock, really [D] rockin' around.  
It was a crazy ditty with a [G] swingin' tune.  
Singin', [A7] "Bop-bop-a-loo-ooop-a-lop-bam- [D] boom!"

[D] Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] Pigeon-toed, undergrowsed, flyin' purple people eater,  
[D] I like short shorts, Flyin' little people eater,  
[A7] What a sight to [D] see! **(Purple People?)**

[D] And, then he went on his way, and then, what do ya know?  
I [A7] saw him last night on a [D] TV show!  
He was blowing it out, a'really [G] knockin' 'em dead,  
Playin' [A7] rock and roll music through the horn in his [D] head!

[D] It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[D] One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,  
[A7] Sure looks strange to [D] me! [D]