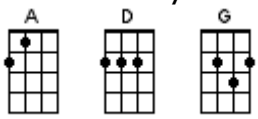
Purple People Eater v1

Sheb Wooley 1958



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

Chorus: It was a **[D]** one-eyed, one-horned, **[D]** flyin'
purple people eater **[A]** One-eyed, one-horned, **[A]** flyin' purple
people eater A **[D]** one-eyed, one-horned, **[D]** flyin' purple people
eater **[A]** Sure looks strange to **[D]** me

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

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I said **[D]** "Mr. Purple People Eater, **[D]** 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/G↓]** came to land
I wanna get a job in a rock'n'roll band."

Well **[D]** bless my soul, rock'n'roll, **[D]** flyin' purple people eater
[A] Pigeon-toed, undergrowed, **[A]** flying purple people eater
[D] He wears short shorts **[D]** Friendly little people eater
[A] What a sight to **[D]** see

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

Well he **[D]** went on his way, and then **[D]** 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 that **[D↓]** horn in his head

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