

## The Purple People Eater (Sheb Wooley)

**C**  
Well, I saw the thing comin' out of the sky,  
**G** **C**  
It had one long horn and one big eye.  
**C** **F**  
I commenced to shakin' and I said "ooh-eee!",  
**G** **C**  
It looks like a purple people eater to me.

### CHORUS

**C**  
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.  
**G**  
(One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater)  
**C** **G7** **C**  
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater. Sure looks strange to me.

**C**  
Well, he came down to earth and he lit in a tree.  
**G** **C**  
I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me."  
**C** **F**  
I heard him say in a voice so gruff:  
**G** **C**  
"I wouldn't eat you cause you're so tough!"

### CHORUS

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

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

**D**  
And then he swung from the tree and he lit on the ground,

**A** **D**  
He started to rock, really rockin' around.

**D** **G**  
It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune..

**A** **D**  
Sing bop bop a boopa loppa lum bam boom.

**D**  
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater.

**A**  
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flyin' purple people eater.

**D** **A7** **D**  
I like short shorts!.. Flyin' little people eater. What a sight to see.

**E**  
And then he went on his way, and then what do ya know?

**B** **E**  
I saw him last night on a TV show.

**E** **A**  
He was blowing it out, a'really knockin' 'em dead..

**B** **E**  
Playin' rock and roll music through the horn in his head.

**E**  
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.

**B**  
(One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater)

**E** **B7** **E** **A7** **E**  
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater. What a sight to see.