

THE PURPLE PEOPLE EATER (1958) Sheb Wooley

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

CHORUS 1

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

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

CHORUS 1 (One horn?)

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

CHORUS 2

(D) Well bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater
(A) Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater
(D) (We wear short shorts/"I like short shorts") flying purple people eater
(A) Sure looks strange to (D) me

(D) And then he swung from the tree and he lit on the ground
(A) He started to rock, really (D) rockin' around
(D) It was a crazy ditty with a (G) swingin' tune
"Sing a (A) boop boop aboopa lopa lum bam (D) boom"

CHORUS 2 (Purple People?)

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

[Kazoo solo CHORUS] (G) (A) (D) "Tequila!"

