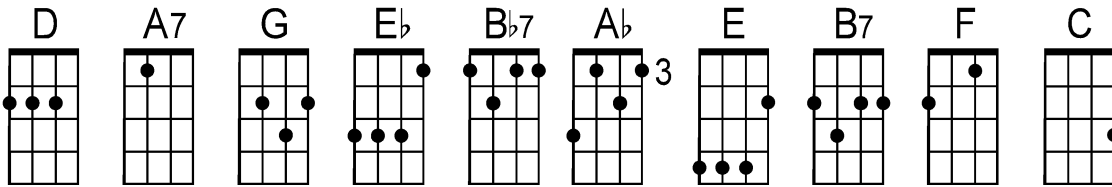


Purple People Eater

by Sheb Wooley (1958)



Intro: A7 ~~~~~
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

D A7 D
Well I saw the thing, comin' out of the sky, it had one long horn and one big eye (ooo!)
G A7 (-----*tacit*-----)
I commenced to shakin' and I said, "ooo-wee"! It looked like a purple people eater to me

D
Chorus1: It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
A7
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)
D
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
A7 D
Sure looked strange to me. (one eye?)

Eb Bb7 Eb
When he came down to earth and he lit in a tree, I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me"
Ab (-----*tacit*-----)
I heard him say in a voice so gruff, "*I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough.*"

Eb
Chorus1: It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
Bb7
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)
Eb
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater
Bb7 Eb
Sure looked strange to me. (*one horn?*)

E B7 E
I said "Mister Purple People Eater, what's your line?" he said eating purple people and it sure is fine
A (-----*tacit*-----)
But that's not the reason that I came to land, "*I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band.*"

E
Chorus2: Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater
B7
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater
E
(*We wear short-shorts!*) friendly little people eater
B7 E
What a sight to see! (ooooo!)
scream

E B7 E
Then he swung from a tree and he lit on the ground, and he started to rock, really rockin' around
E A (-----*tacit*-----)
It was a crazy ditty with a swinging tune, "*Sing a lop bop a lula, a lop bam boom*"

E
Chorus2: Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater
B7
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater
E
(*I wear short-shorts!*) flying purple people eater
B7 E
What a sight to see! (*purple people!*)

F C F
Well he went on his way and what do you know, I saw him last night on a TV show
F Bb C\ (-----*tacit*-----)
He was blowing it out, really knockin' 'em dead, playing rock and roll music through the horn in his head

Instrumental with kazoos: Bb . . . | | F . . . | | Bb . . . | C . . . F\ **Tequila!**

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