

Purple People Eater -Sheb Wooley

Intro: [D] / [D]!

Well I [D] saw the thing, comin' 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!"

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

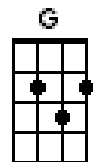
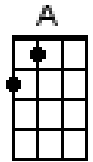
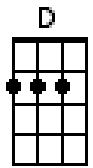
Oh well he [D] came down to earth and he lit in a tree I said,
[A] "Mr. Purple People Eater, [D] don't eat me!"
I [D] heard him say in a [G] voice [G] so [G] gruff
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough."

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

I said [D] "Mr. Purple People Eater, 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] came to land
"I wanna get a job in a ukulele band."

Well [D] bless my soul, rock'n'roll, flyin' purple people eater
[A] Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flying purple people eater
[D] (We wear short shorts) Friendly little people eater
[A] What a sight to [D] see (ooh!)

And then he [D] swung from the tree and he lit on the ground
And he [A] started to rock, a-really [D] rockin' around
It was a [D] crazy ditty with a [G] swingin' tune
(*Sing a-bop bop a-loop-a-lop, a-loom bam boom*)



Well **[D]** bless my soul, rock'n'roll, flying purple people eater
[A] Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater
[D] (*I like short shorts*) Flyin' purple people eater
[A] What a sight to **[D]** see (*purple people?*)

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

Kazoos and Ukuleles:

(Repeat last verse as an instrumental) end on [D]

(Tequila!)