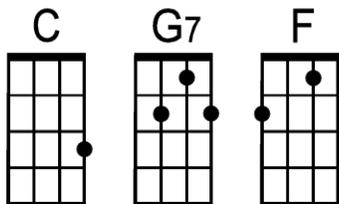


# Purple People Eater (key of C)

by Sheb Wooley (1958)



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**Intro:** G7~~~~~G7\|||  
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

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

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

When he came down to earth and he lit in a tree  
I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me"  
I hear-rd him say in a voice so gruff  
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough"

**Chorus2:** It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater  
(One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)  
A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater  
Sure looked strange to me (one horn?)

I said "Mister Purple People Eater, what's your line?"

He said eating purple people and it sure is fine

But that's not the reason that I came to land

"I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band."

**Chorus3:** Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater

Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater

(We wear short-shorts!) friendly little people eater

What a sight to see! (ooooo!)  
*scream*

Then he swung from a tree and he lit on the ground

And he started to rock, really rockin' a--round

It was a cra-zy ditty with a swing-ing tune

"Sing a lop bop a lula a lop bam boom"

**Chorus4:** Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater

Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater

(I like short-shorts!) flying purple people eater

What a sight to see! (purple people!) **OUTRO ONLY - Te-qui-la!**

Well he went on his way and what do you know

I saw him last night on a TV show

He was blowing it out, really knockin' 'em dead

Playing rock and roll music thru the horn in his head **Back to Chorus4 for OUTRO**

**Instrumental with kazoos:**

G|| F . . . . . | C . . . . . | F . . . . . | G7 . . . . . | G| **Te-qui-la!**