

**PURPLE PEOPLE EATER** Sheb Wolley 1958

eeeeh-eeeeh

**F**  
Well, I saw this thing comin' out of the sky

**C** **F**  
It had one long horn, one big eye.

**Bb**  
I commenced to shakin' and I said "ooh-eee!"

**C** **F**  
It looks like a purple people eater to me

**CHORUS (in F)**

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

**C**  
A one-eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater.

**F**  
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.

**C** **F**  
Sure looks strange to me. (One eye?)

(2nd Verse)

**F**  
Well, he came down to earth, and he lit in a tree.

**C** **F**  
I said "Mr Purple Eater don't eat me."

**Bb**  
I heard him say in a voice so gruff:

**NC**  
"I wouldn't eat you cause you're so tough!"

**CHORUS (in F)**

(3rd Verse)

**G**  
hmm hmm

**G**  
I said, "Mr. Purple Eater, what's your line?"

**D7** **G**  
He said, "It's eatin' purple people and it sure is fine.

**G** **C**  
But that's not the reason that I came to land.

**NC**  
I wanna get a job in a UKULELE BAND!!!

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

**D7**  
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flyin' purple people eater

**G**  
We wear shorts shorts, flyin' purple eater

**D7** **G**  
Sure looks strange to me. (one eye, one horn?)

(3rd Verse)

**G**  
He swung from the tree, and he lit on the ground

**D7** **G**  
He started to strum, really strummin' around

**C**  
It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune..

**D7** **G**  
Singing a-bip bop-A-loppa-bi-lim-bam boom.

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

**D7**  
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flyin' purple people eater

**G**  
We wear shorts shorts, flyin' purple eater

**D7** **G**  
Sure looks strange to me.

(4th Verse)

**A**  
hmm hmm

**A**  
Well he went on his way, and what do you know

**E7** **A**  
I saw him last night on a TV show

**D**  
He was strumin' it loud, and really knockin' them dead

**E7** **A**  
Playin' UKULELE rock through the horn on his head!!!!

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

**E7**  
Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flyin' purple people eater

**A**  
We wear shorts shorts, flyin' purple eater

**E7** **A**  
Sure looks strange to me.

**E7** **A** **E7///** **A**  
Sure looks strange to me.

(UKULELE BAND?? TEQUILA)