The Purple People Eater: Sheb Wooley. #1 in 1958.

Verse 1

D

Well, I saw the thing comin' out of the sky,

     A   D

it had one long horn, one big eye.

                    G

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

  A   D

It looks like a purple people eater to me.

Chorus:

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   D

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

Verse #2.(Change keys.)

Eb

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

      Bb   Eb

I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me."

             Ab

I heard him say in a voice so gruff:

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

Chorus:

Ab   Eb

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

Bb

One-eyed, one-horned flyin' purple people eater.

Eb

One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater.

Bb   Eb

Sure looks strange to me. (One horn?)

Verse #3.(Change keys.)

E

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

      B   E

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

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                 A
But that's not the reason that I came to land..
  B                      E
I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band."
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Verse #4.
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E
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater.
B
Pigeon-toed, undergrowed, flyin' purple people eater.
 E
(We wear short shorts) Flyin' purple people eater..
B            E
Sure looks strange to me.
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Verse #5.
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E
And then he swung from the tree and he lit on the ground,
   B            E
He started to rock, really rockin' around.
                 A
It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune..
     B                 E
Sing A bop bop-A-boppa-loppa-lim-bam-boom.
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Verse #6.
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E
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater.
B
Pigeon-toed, undergrowed, flyin' purple people eater.
E
I like short shorts!..Flyin' little people eater.
B            E
Sure looks strange to me. (Purple People?)
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Verse #7.(Change keys)
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E       F
And then he went on his way, and then what do ya know?
  C            F
I saw him last night on a TV show.
                 Bb
He was blowing it out, a'really knockin' 'em dead..
     C                     F   Bb C F
Playin' rock and roll music through the horn in his head.
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