

# The Purple People Eater

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Well, I saw the thing a-com-in' out of the sky, It had one long horn and one big eye..

I com-menced to shak-in'and I said,"Ooh-wee, It looks like a pur-ple peo-ple eat er to me."

## Chorus (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

It was a one-eyed, one-horned, fly-in' pur-ple peo-ple eat-er,

One-eyed, one-horned, fly-in' pur-ple peo-ple eat-er,

One-eyed, one-horned, fly-in' pur-ple peo-ple eat-er; Sure looked strange to me. —

## Chorus (Verses 3, 4 & as a repeat chorus at the end)

Well bless my soul, Rock 'n Roll, fly-in' pur-ple peo-ple eat-er,

Pid-geon-toed, un-der-growed, fly-in' pur-ple peo-ple eat-er,

(Women only in high voices!)  
He wears short shorts friend-ly lit-tle peo-ple eat-er, What a sight to see! —

Well, he came down to earth and he lit in a tree,  
I said, "Mister Purple People Eater, don't eat me."  
I heard him say in a voice so gruff,  
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough!"

I said, "Mister purple people eater, what's your line?"  
He said, "Eatin' 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.

And then he swung from the tree and he lit on the ground,  
And he started to rock, a-really rockin' around.  
It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune,  
Singa bop bapa loop a lap a loom bam boom.

Well he went on his way and then what-a you know,  
I saw him last night on a TV show.  
He was blowin' it out, really knockin' 'em dead,  
Playin' rock 'n roll music thru the horn in his head.