Purple People Eater

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

It had the one long horn, one big eye.

I commenced to shakin' and I said "Ooh-eee,

It looks like a purple people eater to me"

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

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

A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater,

Sure looks strange to me.

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

I said, “Mr. 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.”

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

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

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

Sure looks strange to me.

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

He said, “It's 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".
Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flying purple people eater,
D
Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flying purple people eater,
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“We wear short shorts” friendly little people eater,
D   G
What a sight to see.

And then he swung from the tree and lit on the ground,
D   G
And he started to rock, really rockin' around,
C
It was a crazy little ditty with a swingin' tune
D  tacet:
Sing:  “awop bop aloo bop lop bam boom”.

Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater,
D
Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater,
G
“I like short shorts” flyin' little people eater,
D   G
What a sight to see.

And then he went on his way, and then what do you know,
D   G
I saw him last night on a TV show.
C
He was blowing it out, a 'really knockin' em dead,
D  tacet:
Playin' rock and roll music through the horn in his head.

Well, bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater,
D
Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater,
G
“I like short shorts” flyin' little people eater,
D   G   G
What a sight to see.   // // //