

THE PURPLE PEOPLE EATER

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WELL I SAW THE THING COMIN' OUT OF THE SKY
IT HAD ONE LONG HORN, ONE BIG EYE
I COMMENCED TO SHAKIN' AND I SAID OOH-EEE
IT LOOKS LIKE A PURPLE 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 (ONE EYE?)
WELL HE CAME DOWN TO EARTH AND HE 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 CUZ YOU'RE SO TOUGH

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SURE LOOKS STRANGE TO ME (ONE HORN?)
I SAID MR. 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 'N' ROLL BAND

WELL BLESS MY SOUL, ROCK AND ROLL, FLYIN' PURPLE PEOPLE EATER
PIGEON, TOAD, UNDERCOAT, FLYIN' PURPLE PEOPLE EATER
(WE WEAR SHORT SHORTS) FRIENDLY LITTLE PEOPLE EATER
WHAT A SIGHT TO SEE
AND THEN HE SWUNG FROM THE TREE AND HE LAYED ON THE GROUND
HE STARTED TO ROCK, REALLY ROCKIN' AROUND
IT WAS A CRAZY DITTY WITH A SWINGIN' TUNE
SING A BOP-BOP-A-LOOPA-LOPPA-LUM-BAM-BOOM

WELL BLESS MY SOUL, ROCK AND ROLL, FLYIN' PURPLE PEOPLE EATER
PIGEON, TOAD, UNDERCOAT, FLYIN' PURPLE PEOPLE EATER
I LIKE SHORT SHORTS
FLYIN' LITTLE PEOPLE EATER
WHAT A SIGHT TO SEE (PURPLE PEOPLE?)
AND THEN HE WENT ON HIS WAY AND THEN WHAT DO YA KNOW
I SAW HIM LAST NIGHT ON A TV SHOW
HE WAS BLOWING IT OUT, A-REALLY KNOCKIN' EM DEAD
PLAYIN' ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC THROUGH THE HORN IN HIS HEAD
TEQUILA!

