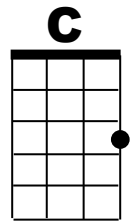


Purple People Eater

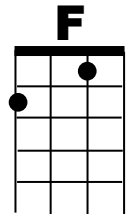
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INTRO: G7 (8) C(4) C(1)

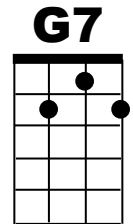
C
Well I saw the thing comin' out of the sky
G7 It had the one long horn, and one big eye
F
I commenced to shakin' and I said "Ooh-eee"
G7 It looks like a purple people eater to me



CHORUS: **C**
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
G7 One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
C
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
G7 Sure looks strange to me (one eye?) **C Tacit.....**



C
Well he came down to earth and he laid in the tree
G7 I said Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me
C
I heard him say in a voice so gruff
F
TACIT.....
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough"



CHORUS: **C**
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
G7 One-eyed, one-horned flyin' purple people eater
C
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
G7 Sure looks strange to me (one horn?) **C Tacit.....**

C
I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, what's your line?"
G7 And he said, "Eatin' purple people and it sure is fine,
C
But that's not the reason that I came to land.
F
TACIT
I wanna get a job in a rock and roll band."

CHORUS: **C**
Well bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater
G7 Pigeon-toed, undergrows, flyin' purple people eater
C
"We wear short shorts," friendly little people eater,
G7 What a sight to see! **C**

And then he swung from the tree and he laid on the ground
And he started to rock, really rockin' around
It was a crazy ditty with a swingin' tune
"Sing a bop-bop aboopa-lopa, loom bam-boom"

CHORUS: Well bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater,
Pigeon-toed, undergrewed, flyin' purple people eater,
"I like short shorts" flyin' purple people eater
Quite a sight to see (purple people?)

Well 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

CHORUS: 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!