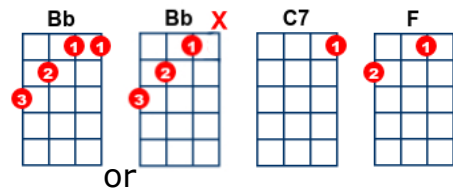


Purple People Eater

Key: F

Short & Simple Version (Sheb Wooley) 1958
arranged by Will Ulrich



Well, I **[F]** saw the thing comin' out of the sky
It had the **[C7]** one long horn and **[F]** one big eye
I commenced to shakin' and I **[Bv]** said "ooh-eee"
It **[C7]** looks like a purple eater to me

Chorus:

It was a **[F]** one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
[C7] One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
A **[F]** one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater
[C7] Sure looks strange to **[F]** me

Well he **[F]** came down to earth and he lit in a tree
I said **[C7]** "Mr. Purple People Eater, **[F]** don't eat me"
I **[F]** heard him say in a **[Bb]** voice so gruff
"I **[C7]** wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough"

(Chorus)

I said **[F]** "Mr. Purple People Eater, what's your line?
He said **[C7]** "eatin' purple people and it **[F]** sure is fine
But **[F]** that's not the reason that I **[Bb]** came to land
I **[C7]** want to get a job in a rock and roll band"

(Chorus)