Purple People Eater (key of C)
by Sheb Wooley (1958)

C   G7   F
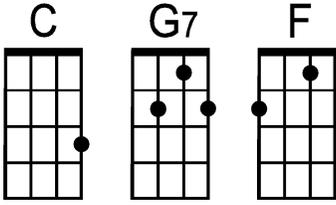
Intro: **G7**~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~**G7**
        Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

sing g

. |**C** .   .   . | .   .   .
Well I saw the thing comin' out of the sky

. |**G7** .   .   . |**C** .   .   . |
It had one long horn and one big eye (*ooo!*)

.   .   . |**F** .   .
I com-menced to shakin' and I said, "ooo-wee"!

. |**G7**   ----   ----   ---- | ---- ---- ----
It looked like a purple people eater to me

             G7 |**C** .   .   . | .   .   .   . |
Chorus1:   It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

        G7 .   .   . | .   .   .   .
        (One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)

        |**C** .   .   . | .   .   .   . |
        A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

        G7 .   .   . |**C** .   .
        Sure looked strange to me *(one eye?)*

. |**C** .   .   . | .   .
When he came down to earth and he lit in a tree

. |**G7** .   .   . |**C** .   .   .
I said, "Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me"

 | .   .   .   . |**F** .   .   .
I hear-rd him say in a voice so gruff

  |**G7**   ----   ----   ---- | ----   ----   ----
"*I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough*"

             G7 |**C** .   .   . | .   .   .   . |
Chorus2:   It was a one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

        G7 .   .   . | .   .   .   .
        (One-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater)

        |**C** .   .   . | .   .   .   . |
        A one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater

        G7 .   .   . |**C** .   .
        Sure looked strange to me *(one horn?)*

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.      |C    .    .     .    |.    .    .
I said "Mister Purple People Eater,  what's your line?"
.      |G7   .    .     .    |C    .    .
He said eating purple people and it  sure  is   fine
   |.    .    .     .    |F    .    .
But that's not the reason that I came to    land
   |G7\  ----   ----   ----  | ----    ----   ----
"I wanna get a   job   in a   rock and roll   band."
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              G7   |C    .    .     .  |.    .    .     .    |
Chorus3:     Well,  bless my soul,  rock and roll,  flying purple people eater
              G7    .    .    .     |.    .    .    .    |
             Pigeon-toed, under-growed, flying purple people eater
              C    .    .    .     |.    .    .    .    |
             (We wear short-shorts!)  friendly little  people eater
              G7   .    .    .   |C    .    .
             What a   sight to see! (ooooo! )
                                        scream
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.      |C    .    .    .    |.    .    .
Then he swung from a  tree  and he lit on the   ground
.      |G7   .    .    .    |C    .    .
And he started to   rock, really rockin' a--- round
  .    |C    .    .    .    |F    .    .
It was a cra-zy  ditty  with a  swing-ing tune
  .    G7\  ----   ----   ----  | ----   ----   ----
"Sing a lop  bop a  lula       a  lop   bam boom"
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              G7   |C    .    .    .  |.    .    .    .    |
Chorus4:     Well,  bless my soul,  rock and roll,  flying purple people eater
              G7    .    .    .     |.    .    .    .    |
             Pigeon-toed, under-growed,  flying purple people eater
              C    .    .    |.    .    .    .    |
             (I like short-shorts!)  flying purple people eater
              G7   .    .    .   |C    .    .
             What a sight to see!  (purple people!)
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.      |C    .    .    .    |.    .    .
Well he  went on his   way  and   what do you  know
.  |G7   .    .    .    |C    .    .
I   saw him last  night on a   TV     show
.      |.    .    .    .    |F    .    .
He was blowing it    out, really knockin' 'em  dead
.      |G7\  ----   ----   ----  | ----   ----   ----
Playing rock and roll   music thru the horn in his   head
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Instrumental with kazoos:

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C\\\ |F . . . | . . . . |C . . . | . . . . |F . . . | . . . . |G7 . . . | . . C\  Te-qui-la!
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