I was sittin' in my front room
I heard a loud crash
I run to the window to see what was there
Out into trouble my old apple tree
There was a one-eyed-purple-people-eater
Lookin' at me
He yelled, 'Ooh-ooh, bluh-bluh-bluh'

I jumped in my plane
And I took to the clouds
I had to go see what the mess all about—a
A—this mess my mother did not understand
All these funny lookin' people from another land
He hollered, 'Ooh—ooh, bluh—bluh—bluh'

My baby standing in the do' and she was hollin' real loud 'Bo Diddley, Bo Diddley, don't leave me in this house' I said, 'Take it easy baby, you know I've got to go' I said, 'Lock all the windows and bolt all the do's' She hollered, 'Ooh-ooh-ooh, bluh-bluh-bluh'

A-when I saw their master boy, you oughta see
He was a-wiggling and a-grinnin' and a-stigglin' at me
I jumped in my plane and I made it back home
The purple people eaters had my baby and gone
I hollered, 'Ooh-ooh, bluh-bluh-bluh'.