

# Crocodile Rock

(Written and recorded by Elton John and Bernie Taupin, recorded by Elton John, 1972.)

**(G) (C) (F#) (G) (G) (Em) (Em) (C) (C) (D) (D)**

**(G)** I remember when rock was young  
Me and **(Bm)** Suzie had so much fun  
Holding **(C)** hands and skimming stones  
Had an **(D)** old gold Chevy and a place of my own  
But the **(G)** biggest kick I ever got  
Was doing a **(Bm)** thing called the Crocodile Rock  
While the **(C)** other kids were Rocking Round the Clock  
We were **(D)** hopping and bopping to the Crocodile Rock

Well **(Em)** Crocodile Rocking is something shocking  
When your **(A7)** feet just can't keep still  
I **(D7)** never knew me a better time and I **(G)** guess I never will  
**(E7)** Oh Lawdy mama those Friday nights  
When **(A7)** Suzie wore her dresses tight  
And **(D7)** the Crocodile Rocking was out of **(Csus4)** sight **(C)**  
**(Csus4)(C)(Csus4)(C)**

**(G)** La ... la la la **(Em)** la ... la la la **(C)** la ... la la la **(D)** la

But the **(G)** years went by and the rock just died  
**(Bm)** Suzie went and left us for some foreign guy  
**(C)** Long nights crying by the record machine  
**(D)** Dreaming of my Chevy and my old blue jeans  
But they'll **(G)** never kill the thrills we've got  
Burning **(Bm)** up to the Crocodile Rock  
Learning **(C)** fast as the weeks went past  
We **(D)** really thought the Crocodile Rock would last

*(chorus)*

*(repeat verse 1)*

*(chorus)*

**(G)** La ... la la la **(Em)** la ... la la la **(C)** la ... la la la **(D)** la

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*(repeat until fade)*

