

CROCODILE ROCK

Elton John and Bernie Taupin, 1972

Key: C **Start Note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d du udu (calypso)

Intro: C /// C /// Am /// Am /// F /// F /// G7 /// G7 ///

1. C C Em Em
I remember when rock was young, Me and Susie had so much fun
 F F G7 G7
Holding hands and skimming stones, Had an old gold Chevy, and a place of my own
 C C Em Em
But the biggest kick I ever got... Was doing a thing called the Crocodile Rock
 F F
While the other kids were rocking round the clock
 G7 G7
We were hopping and bopping to the Crocodile Rock, well..

CHORUS:

Am Am
Crocodile rocking..... is something shocking
 D7 D7
When your feet just can't keep still
G7 G7 C C
I never knew me a better time... and I guess I never will
A7 A7
Oh, lawdy mama, those Friday nights,
 D7 D7
When Susie wore her dresses tight, and..
G7 G7 F F
Crocodile rocking was ou-ou-out of si-i-i-ight
C C Am Am
Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la
F F G7 G7
Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa

2. C C Em Em
But the years went by and the rock just died, Susie went and left me for some foreign guy
F F G7 G7
Long nights crying by the record machine, dreaming of my chevy and my old blue jeans
 C C Em Em
But they'll never kill the thrills we've got, burning up to the crocodile rock
 F F G7 G7
Learning fast as the weeks went past, We really thought the crocodile Rock would last, well..

CHORUS:

Am Am
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 D7 D7
When your feet just can't keep still
G7 G7 C C
I never knew me a better time... and I guess I never will

A7 **A7**
 Oh, lawdy mama, those Friday nights,
D7 **D7**
 When Susie wore her dresses tight, and..
G7 **G7** **F** **F**
 Crocodile rocking was ou-ou-out of si-i-i-ight
C **C** **Am** **Am**
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la
F **F** **G7** **G7**
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa

C **C** **Em** **Em**
 3. I remember when rock was young, Me and Susie had so much fun
F **F** **G7** **G7**
 Holding hands and skimming stones, Had an old gold Chevy, and a place of my own
C **C** **Em** **Em**
 But the biggest kick I ever got... Was doing a thing called the Crocodile Rock
F **F**
 While the other kids were rocking round the clock
G7 **G7**
 We were hopping and bopping to the Crocodile Rock, well..

CHORUS:

Am **Am**
 Crocodile rocking..... is something shocking
D7 **D7**
 When your feet just can't keep still
G7 **G7** **C** **C**
 I never knew me a better time... and I guess I never will
A7 **A7**
 Oh, lawdy mama, those Friday nights,
D7 **D7**
 When Susie wore her dresses tight, and..
G7 **G7** **F** **F**
 Crocodile rocking was ou-ou-out of si-i-i-ight

C **C** **Am** **Am**
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la
F **F** **G7** **G7**
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa

C **C** **Am** **Am**
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la
F **F** **G7** **G7**
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa

C **C** **Am** **Am**
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la
F **F** **G7** **G7** **C** ↓
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa