

# CROCODILE ROCK

Elton John and Bernie Paupin, 1972

**Key:** C

**Start Note:** E

**Time:** 4/4

**Strum:** D\_ du \_u du

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

C

C

Em

Em

1. 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

Croc 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

Croc 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. 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

Croc 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**  
 Croc 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**  
 Croc 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**  
 Croc 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