

# CROCODILE ROCK

Elton John and Bernie Taupin, 1972

**Key:** G

**Start Note:** B

**Time:** 4/4

**Strum:** D \_ du \_ u du

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**Intro:** G /// G /// Em /// Em /// C /// C /// D7 /// D7 ///

G G Bm Bm

1. I remember when rock was young, Me and Susie had so much fun

C C D7 D7

Holding hands and skimming stones, Had an old gold Chevy, and a place of my own

G G Bm Bm

But the biggest kick I ever got... Was doing a thing called the Crocodile Rock

C C

While the other kids were rocking round the clock

D7 D7

We were hopping and bopping to the Crocodile Rock, well..

## CHORUS:

Em Em

Croc rocking..... is something shocking

A7 A7

When your feet just can't keep still

D7 D7 G G

I never knew me a better time... and I guess I never will

E7 E7

Oh, lawdy mama, those Friday nights,

A7 A7

When Susie wore her dresses tight, and..

D7 D7 C C

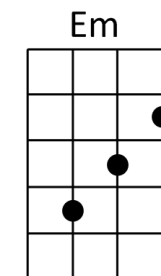
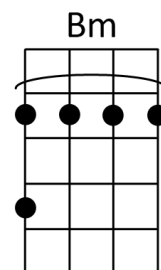
Croc rocking was ou-ou-out of si-i-i-ight

G G Em Em

Laaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la

C C D7 D7

Laaa..... la la la la laaaa



G G Bm Bm

2. But the years went by and the rock just died, Susie went and left me for some foreign guy

C C D7 D7

Long nights crying by the record machine, dreaming of my chevy and my old blue jeans

G G Bm Bm

But they'll never kill the thrills we've got, burning up to the crocodile rock

C C D7 D7

Learning fast as the weeks went past, We really thought the crocodile rock would last, well..

## CHORUS:

Em Em

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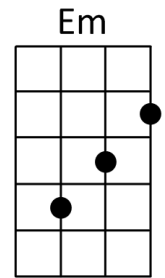
A7 A7

When your feet just can't keep still

D7 D7 G G

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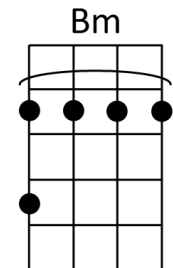
**E7** **E7**  
 Oh, lawdy mama, those Friday nights,  
**A7** **A7**  
 When Susie wore her dresses tight, and..  
**D7** **D7** **C** **C**  
 Croc rocking was ou-ou-out of si-i-i-ight  
**G** **G** **Em** **Em**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la  
**C** **C** **D7** **D7**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa



**G** **G** **Bm** **Bm**  
 3. I remember when rock was young, Me and Susie had so much fun  
**C** **C** **D7** **D7**  
 Holding hands and skimming stones, Had an old gold Chevy, and a place of my own  
**G** **G** **Bm** **Bm**  
 But the biggest kick I ever got... Was doing a thing called the Crocodile Rock  
**C** **C**  
 While the other kids were rocking round the clock  
**D7** **D7**  
 We were hopping and bopping to the crocodile Rock, well..

**CHORUS:**

**Em** **Em**  
 Croc rocking..... is something shocking  
**A7** **A7**  
 When your feet just can't keep still  
**D7** **D7** **G** **G**  
 I never knew me a better time... and I guess I never will  
**E7** **E7**  
 Oh, lawdy mama, those Friday nights,  
**A7** **A7**  
 When Susie wore her dresses tight, and..  
**D7** **D7** **C** **C**  
 Croc rocking was ou-ou-out of si-i-i-ight



**G** **G** **Em** **Em**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la  
**C** **C** **D7** **D7**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa  
**G** **G** **Em** **Em**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la  
**C** **C** **D7** **D7**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa

**G** **G** **Em** **Em**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa.....la la la la  
**C** **C** **D7** **D7** **G↓**  
 Laaaa..... la la la la laaaa