

# CROCODILE ROCK

Elton John and Bernie Taupin, 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

C

C

Em

Em

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**

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