



... is a song written by Elton John and Bernie Taupin, and recorded in summer 1972 at a studio in France. The song was Elton's first number 1 single in America.

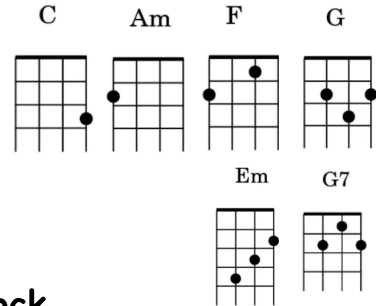
Crocodile Rock

Elton John (Bernie Taupin) 1972

(sing intro)

[C] Na [C] na na na na [Am] na [Am] Na na na na [F] na [F] Na na na na [G] Na [G]

I re[C]member when rock was young
Me and [Em] Susie had so much fun
Holding [F] hands and skimmin' stones
Had an [G] old gold Chevy & a place of my own
But the [C] biggest kick I ever got
Was doin' a [Em] thing called the Crocodile Rock



While the [F] other kids were rockin' 'round the clock
We were [G] hoppin' & boppin' to the Crocodile Rock well
[Am] Croc Rockin' is something shockin' when your [D7] feet just can't keep still

[G7] I never knew me a better time and [C] I guess I never will
[A] Oh, Lawdy mamma those Friday nights when [D7] Susie wore her dresses tight and
[G7] the Croc Rockin' was ou-ou-out of [F] sigh-igh-igh-ight
[C] Na [C] na na na na [Am] na [Am] Na na na na [F] na [F] Na na na na [G] Na [G]

But the[C]years went by and rock just died,
[Em] Susie went and left me for some foreign guy
[F] Long nights cryin' by the record machine
[G] dreamin' of my Chevy & my old blue jeans but they'll
[C] Never kill the thrills we've got, burnin'
[Em] up to the Crocodile Rock,
Learning [F] fast till the weeks went past,
we really [G] thought the Crocodile Rock would last, well

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[C] Na [C] na na na na [Am] na [Am] Na na na na [F] na [F] Na na na na [G] Na [G]

Repeat chorus from *

[C] Na [C] na na na na [Am] na [Am] Na na na na [F] na [F] Na na na na [G] Na [G] <C>