Crocodile Rock
by Elton John and Bernie Taupin (1972)

Intro: G, G, Em, Em, C, C, D, D

Verse 1:
G  Bm
I remember when rock was young, me and Susie had so much fun
C  D
Holding hands and skimmin' stones, had an old gold Chevy and a place of my own
G*  Bm*
But the biggest kick I ever got, was doing' a thing called the Crocodile Rock
C*  D*
While the other kids were rockin' 'round the clock, we were hoppin'and bopping to the Crocodile Rock, well..

Em  A7
Chorus: Croc rockin' is something shockin' when your feet just can't keep still
D7  G
I never knew me a better time and I guess I never will
E*  A7
Oh, Lawdy momma, those Friday nights, when Susie wore her dresses tight and
D7  C
The Croc Rockin' was out of si-i-i-ight....
G  Em  C  D
la...la, la, la, la la,...  la, la, la, la,la, ....la  la  la  la  la

G  Bm
But the years went by and rock just died, Susie went and left me for some foreign guy
C  D
Long nights cryin' by the record machine, dreamin' of my Chevy and my old blue jeans
G*  Bm*
But they'll never kill the thrills we've got, burning' up to the Crocodile Rock.
C*  D*
Learning fast till the weeks went past, we really thought the Crocodile Rock would last, well...

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Outtro: G Em C D

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