

Crocodile Rock

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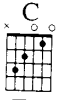
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Light-hearted rock

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of chords and eighth-note patterns. The bass clef staff provides a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system continues the melodic and harmonic development with similar rhythmic patterns.

This system features the vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics: "1,3. I re-mem-ber when rock was young_ (2) _ went by _ and". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent eighth-note bass line and chords in the treble. A guitar chord diagram for G major is shown above the vocal line.

This system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "rock just died Me and Su - sie had so much fun _ Hold-ing hands Su - sie went and left us for some for - eign guy. _ Long.". The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic and harmonic structure. A guitar chord diagram for Bm is shown above the vocal line.



and skim-min' stones Had an old gold Chev - y and a
 nights cry - in' by the rec - cord ma - chine dream - in' of my Chev - y and my



place of my own But the big - est kick I ev - er got
 old blue jeans But they'll nev - er kill the thrills we've got was do-in' a
 burn - ing



thing called the croc - a - dile rock while the oth - er kids were rock-in' round the
 up to the croc - a - dile rock learn - ing fast till the weeks went past



clock We were hop - pin' and bop - pin' to the croc - a - dile rock, Well
 We real - ly thought the croc - o - dile rock would last, Well



Croc-o-dile rock - in' is some-thing shock - in' when your feet just can't keep still, _____



I nev-er knew me a bet-ter time_ and I guess _____ I nev - er _____ will _____ Oh



_____ Lawd-y ma-ma those Fri - day nights _____ when Su - sie wore _____ her dres-ses tight _____ and



the croc-o-dile _____ rock-in' was _____ out of sight. _____



Oh

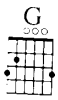
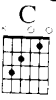


and

1. 2. 3.

2. But the years

3. I re - mem-

Repeat and fade