

Date	BPM	Strum

Elton John: Crocodile Rock

Written by Elton John and Bernie Taupin

From the album "Don't Shoot Me I'm Only The Piano Player" (1973)

4/4, 150 bpm

(0:03) | G --- | G --- | Em --- | Em --- | C --- | C --- | D --- | D --- |

Guitar tablature for the first 8 measures of the song. The first four measures are G/D, Em, G/D, and Em. The next four measures are C/E, D/F#, C/E, and D/F#. The tablature shows fret numbers and strumming patterns.

(0:16) **Verse 1**

G **G**
 I remember when rock was young
Em **Em**
 Me and Suzie had so much fun
C **C**
 Holding hands and skimming stones
D **D**
 Had an old gold Chevy and a place of my own

(0:29) **Verse 2**

G **G**
 But the biggest kick I ever got
Em **Em**
 Was doing a thing called the Crocodile Rock
C **C**
 While the other kids were Rocking Round the Clock
D **D**
 We were hopping and bopping to the Crocodile Rock, well

(0:41) **Pre-Chorus**

Em **Em**
 Crocodile Rocking is something shocking
 A7 **A7**
 When your feet just can't keep still
D **D** **G** **G**
 I never knew me a better time and I guess I never will
Em **Em**
 Oh Lawdy mama those Friday nights
 A **A**
 When Suzie wore her dresses tight and
D **D** **C** **C**
 The Crocodile Rocking was out ____ of sight ____

(1:07) | **G** --- | **G** --- | **Em** --- | **Em** --- | **C** --- | **C** --- | **D** --- | **D** --- |

(1:20) **Verse 3**

G **G**
 But the years went by and the rock just died
Em **Em**
 Suzie went and left us for some foreign guy
C **C**
 Long nights crying by the record machine
D **D**
 Dreaming of my Chevy and my old blue jeans

(1:33) **Verse 4**

G **G**
 But they'll never kill the thrills we've got
Em **Em**
 Burning up to the Crocodile Rock
C **C**
 Learning fast as the weeks went past
D **D**
 We really thought the Crocodile Rock would last well

(1:45) **[Pre-Chorus]**

(2:11) | **G** --- | **G** --- | **Em** --- | **Em** --- | **C** --- | **C** --- | **D** --- | **D** --- |

(2:24) **[Verse 1]**

(2:37) **[Verse 2]**

(2:50) **[Pre-Chorus]**

(3:16) | **G** --- | **G** --- | **Em** --- | **Em** --- | **C** --- | **C** --- | **D** --- | **D** --- | (Repeat to Fade)

(3:55)