

# Crocodile Rock

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**Tempo:** ♩ = 150

**Key Signature:** Three sharps (F#, C#, G#)

**Time Signature:** Common time (C)

**Instrumentation:** Soprano Alto, Tenor Bass, Piano (Pno.), and Piano (Pno.)

**Lyrics:**

S  
A  
T  
B  
Pno.  
S  
A  
T  
B  
Pno.

I re-mem-  
ber when rock was young. Me and Su - sie had so much fun, hold-in' hands

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15

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

and skim-min' stones, had an old gold Che - vy and a place of my own. But the big -

19

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

- gest kick I ev - er got was do-in' a thing called the Croc-o-dile Rock. While the oth -

23

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

- er kids were rock-in' 'round the clock we were hop - pin' and bop - pin' to the Croc-o-dile Rock, well,

27

S  
A

Croc-o-dile Rock-in' is some thin' shock-in' when your feet just can't keep still.

T  
B

Pno.

31

S  
A

I nev-er knew me a bet-ter time, and I guess I nev-er will.

T  
B

Pno.

35

S  
A

Aw, Lord-y mam-ma, on Fri-day nights when Su-sie wore her dres-ses tight.

T  
B

Pno.

39

S  
A

Croc-o-dile Rock - in' was out of sight.

T  
B

Pno.

43

S  
A

la la la la la, la la la la

T  
B

Pno.

47

S  
A

la, la la la la, But the

T  
B

Pno.

51

S  
A

years went by \_\_\_ and the rock just died. \_\_\_ Su - sie went and left us for some oth-er guy. \_\_\_ Long

T  
B

Pno.

55

S  
A

\_\_\_ nights cry - in' by the re-cord ma-chine, dream - in' of my Che-vy and my old blue jeans. But they'll ne -

T  
B

Pno.

59

S  
A

- ver kill the thrills we got \_\_\_ burn-in' up to the Croc-o-dile Rock, Learn-ing fast

T  
B

Pno.

63

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

as the weeks went past. We real-ly thought the Croc - o - dile Rock would last. Well,

Detailed description: This system covers measures 63 to 66. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) have lyrics: "as the weeks went past. We real-ly thought the Croc - o - dile Rock would last. Well,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble part with chords and eighth-note patterns.

67

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

Croc-o-dile Rock-in', is some - thin' shock - in' when your feet just can't keep still, —

Detailed description: This system covers measures 67 to 70. The vocal parts have lyrics: "Croc-o-dile Rock-in', is some - thin' shock - in' when your feet just can't keep still, —". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

71

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

I nev - er knew me a bet - ter time — and I guess I nev - er will, —

Detailed description: This system covers measures 71 to 74. The vocal parts have lyrics: "I nev - er knew me a bet - ter time — and I guess I nev - er will, —". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the treble and a sustained bass line.

75

S  
A

Aw, Lord-y mam-ma, on Fri - day nights, when Su - sie wore\_ her dress - es tight,

T  
B

Pno.

79

S  
A

Croc-o-dile Rock - in' was out \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ sight.

T  
B

Pno.

83

S  
A

la \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la

T  
B

Pno.

87

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

la,  
la la la la la.

91

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

la  
la la la la, la la la la

95

S  
A

T  
B

Pno.

la,  
la la la la la.