

Elton John, 1972

# CROCODILE ROCK

Starting pitch: B

INTRO: **[G] [Em] [C] [D7]**

I re-**[G]**member when rock was young, me and **[Bm]** Susie had so much fun  
Holding **[C]** hands and skimmin' stones, had an **[D7]** old gold Chevy and a place of my own  
But the **[G]** biggest kick I ever got, was doin' a **[Bm]** thing called the Crocodile Rock  
While the **[C]** other kids were Rockin' Round the Clock,  
We were **[D7]** hoppin' and boppin' to the Crocodile Rock, well

**[Em]** Croc rockin' is somethin' shockin' when your **[A7]** feet just can't keep still  
**[D7]** I never knew me a better time and I **[G]** guess I never will  
**[E7]** Oh, lawdy mama, those Friday nights, when **[A7]** Susie wore her dresses tight  
And the **[D7]** Croc Rocking was o-o-out of  
**Am/ C6/ Am/ C6/ Am//**  
si.....i.....i.....i.....ight  
**[G]** Laaa la-la la-la **[Em]** Laaa la-la la-la **[C]** Laaa la-la la-la **[D7]** Laaaaaaaaa

But the **[G]** years went by and the rock just died, **[Bm]** Susie went and left me for some foreign guy  
**[C]** Long nights crying by the record machine, **[D7]** dreamin' of my Chevy and my old blue jeans  
But they'll **[G]** never kill the thrills we got, burning **[Bm]** up to the Crocodile Rock  
Learning **[C]** fast 'til the weeks went past, we really **[D7]** thought the Crocodile Rock would last, well

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OUTRO:

**[G]** Laaa la-la la-la **[Em]** Laaa la-la la-la **[C]** Laaa la-la la-la **[D7]** Laaaaaaaaa **D7/ D7/ G/**

# PLACE IN THE CHOIR

Key of G Starting pitch: G, B, D  
Intro: D G/ G/ G

Celtic Thunder Heritage version  
Bill Staines, 1979

**Chorus: X2** (First time a cappella)

**G**  
All God's creatures got a place in the choir,  
**D** **G**  
Some sing low and some sing higher  
**C** **G**  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,  
**D** **G/** **G/**  
Some just clap their hands, or paws, or  
**G**  
anything they got now

**G**  
1. Listen to the top where the little bird sings  
**D** **G**  
And the mel...odies and the high notes ringing  
**C** **G**  
And the hoot owl cries over everything,  
**D** **G**  
And the blackbird disagrees.

**G**  
2. Singing in the night-time, singing in the day,  
**D** **G**  
And the little duck quacks and he's on his way  
**C** **G**  
And the otter hasn't got much to say  
**D** **G**  
And the porcupine talks to himself.

**\*\*Chorus\*\***

**G**  
3. Dogs and the cats they take up the middle  
**D**  
While the honeybee hums and the  
**G**  
crick...et fiddles  
**C** **G**  
The donkey brays and the pony neighs,  
**D** **G**  
And the old grey badger sighs.

**G**  
4. Listen to the bass, it's one on the bottom,  
**D**  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the  
**G**  
hip...opotamus  
**C** **G**  
Moans and groans with a big to-do,  
**D** **G**  
And the old cow just goes moo.

**\*\*Chorus\*\***

**G**  
5. It's a simple song of livin' sung everywhere  
**D** **G**  
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear  
**C** **G**  
The dopey alligator and the hawk above,  
**D** **G**  
The sly old weasel and the turtledove.

**\*\*Chorus\*\***

**G**  
All God's ukers got a place in the choir,  
**D** **G**  
Some sing low and some sing higher  
**C** **G**  
Some sing out loud on the internet wire,  
**D** **G/** **G/**  
Some just strum their strings, or pick, or  
**G**  
anything they got now

**\*\*Chorus\*\***

**TAG:**

**NC (a cappella)- slowing**

All God's creatures got a place in the choir (hold)

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# UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Written by Kenny Young and Arthur Resnick

Recorded by the Drifters, 1964

Key of G Starting pitch: D

Intro : **[G] [D7] [G] G/ G/ G/**(last line of verse)

**[NC]** Oh when the **[G]** sun beats down and burns the tar up on the **[D]** roof,  
And your **[D7]** shoes get so hot, you wish your tired feet were fire **[G]** proof **[G7]**  
Under the **[C]** boardwalk down by the **[G]** sea-ee **[Em]** yeah  
On a **[G]** blanket with my baby **[D]** is where I'll **[G]** be **G/** (rest rest)

**\*(CHORUS: Guys lead in-Gals respond)**

**[NC]** Under the **[Em]//** boardwalk - (out **[Em]** of the sun)  
Under the **[D]//** boardwalk - (we'll be **[D]** havin' some fun)  
Under the **[Em]//** boardwalk - (people **[Em]** walking above)  
Under the **[D]//** boardwalk - (we'll be **[D]** falling in love)  
Under the **[Em]//** boardwalk.. **[Em]//** boardwalk (rest rest)

**[NC]** In the **[G]** park you hear the happy sound of a carou-**[D]**sel  
You can **[D7]**almost taste the hot dogs and French fries they **[G]** sell **[G7]**  
Under the **[C]** boardwalk down by the **[G]** sea-ee **[Em]** yeah  
On a **[G]** blanket with my baby **[D]** is where I'll **[G]** be **G/(STOP)** (rest rest)

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Under the **[Em]//** boardwalk.. **[Em]//** boardwalk (rest rest)

Hum 1st verse with Instrumental: **[G] [G] [D] [D] [D7] [D7] [G] [G]**

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**G D D7 G7 Em**  
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