

# Crocodile Rock First draft 27/03/20

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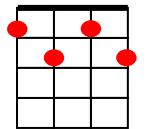
<https://youtu.be/QS-YZIJLcbM> (original is in G, so to play along: capo II)

Intro: (single strums) [F] [Bb] [Fdim] and then arpeggios...

[F] / / / [F] / [Bb] [F] [Dm] / / / [Dm] / [Bb] [Dm]  
[Bb] / / / [Bb] / [Bb9] [Bb] [C] / / / [C] / [C9] [C]

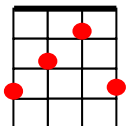
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Me and [Am] Susie had so much fun  
Holding [Bb] hands and skimmin' stones,  
Had an [C] old gold Chevy and a place of my own  
But the [F] biggest kick I ever got  
Was doin' a [Am] thing called the Crocodile Rock  
While the [Bb] other kids were rockin' 'round the clock,  
We were [C] hoppin' and boppin' to the Crocodile Rock,

Fdim



Well [Dm] Crocodile Rockin' is something shockin'  
When your [G7] feet just can't keep still  
[C7] I never knew me a better time  
And I [F] guess I never will  
[D7] Oh lawdy mamma those Friday nights  
When [G7]X Susie wore her [G7] dresses tight  
And [C7] Crocodile Rockin' was ou-out of [Bb]\*\*\* sight

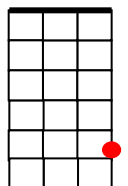
Bb9



Sops/Alts/falsetto: [F] Laaaah...la la la la [Dm] laaaah...  
La la la la [Bb] laaaah....la la la la [C7] laaaah....

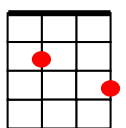
Ease off: But the [F] years went by and the rock just died,  
[Am] Susie went and left us for some foreign guy  
[Bb] Long nights cryin' by the record machine,  
[C] Dreamin' of my Chevy and my old blue jeans  
But they'll [F] never kill the thrills we've got,  
Burnin' [Am] up to the Crocodile Rock  
Learning [Bb] fast as the weeks went past,  
We really [C] thought the Crocodile Rock would last

C9



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[F] Laaaah...la la la la [Dm] laaaah...  
La la la la [Bb] laaaah....la la la la [C7] laaaah....

### Notes:

1. use whichever of [C] or [C\*] that you prefer.
2. [Bb]\*\*\* does that funny off the beat rock between Bbsus4 and Bb.  
Bbsus4 is 3311 (whereas Bb is 3211). So add/remove your pinkie to  
add/remove the sus4