



Crocodile Song

Maritime Folk Song
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Brightly ♩ = 126

Piano

f *mf*

6

. When I was ship - wrecked_ and driv - en from the

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- And all I had to go a - round the coun - try to ex - plore, was my

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Right va - lar - i - ty, whack va - lar - i - ty, chook va - lar - i - ty dey. 2. And

21 **B**

steer - ing up the oth - er side I found a d - dile, From the

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tip of his nose to the .ail he was ten thou - sand miles, with a

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Rigi. va - lar - i - ty, whack va - lar - i - ty, chook va - lar - i - ty dey.

34 *mf* **C**

3. The croc - o - dile, you see, was not

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of the com - mon race, — For I had to get up pine for to look in - to his

44

face, with a Right va - ack va - lar - i - ty, chook va - lar - i - ty dey.

49 *mf* **D**

4. I bore a - way from his head one day with

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ev - 'ry stitch of sail, And go - ing nine knots by the log in ten months reached his

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tail, with a Right va - lar - i - ty, whack va - lar - i - + lar - i - ty dey.

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5. The wind was blow - ing hard, and

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blo, ing from the south, The tree broke down and I saw right in the croc - o - dile's

76 *mf*

mouth, with a Right va-lar-i-ty, whack va-lar-i-ty, chook va-lar-i-ty dey.

81 *f*

6. The

f (Optional altos)

Right va-lar-i-ty, whack va-lar-i-ty, chook va-lar-i-ty

85 **F** *mf* (opt. solo)

croc he set his mouth and thought he had his vic-tim, But I went down his

Right va-lar-i-ty, whack va-lar-i-ty, Right va-lar-i-ty, vic-tim.

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90 (slide whistle) *mf* *a tempo* (tutti)

throat you see, and that is how I tricked him, with a Right va-lar-i-ty,

mf

96 **G** *f*

whack va-lar-i-ty, chook va-lar-i-ty dey. 7.1 round his throat un-

101

til I found his ma and there was bul-locks' heads and hors-es laid up there by the

106

score, with a Right va-lar-i-ty, whack va-lar-i-ty, chook va-lar-i-ty dey.

H

111

mf

8. This croc - o - dile was get - ting old and

117

sure - ly had a hide, It took me six months and days to work a hole through his

122

side, with a Right va - le va - lar - i - ty, chook va - lar - i - ty dey.

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I *ff* Slowly

9. Come all you gen - tle - men, lis - ten to me, if you

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134 *mf* *f* *a tempo*

ev - er tra - vel the Nile _____ Oh, some - where you will find the shell of this won - der - ful croc - o -

mf

f *a tempo*

mf

8^{va}-----|

140 *accel. a prestissimo*

dile, with a Right va - lar - i - ty, whack va - lar - i - t - lar - i - ty, whack va - lar - i - ty

accel. a prestissimo

accel. a prest'

145 *ff*

'lar - i - ty 'lar - i - ty 'lar - i - ty 'lar - i - ty 'lar - i - ty dey!

cresc. *ff* *mp*

8^{va}-----|

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