

ELTON JOHN MEDLEY

CROCODILE ROCK

Strum: **Island**

[G] [Em] [C] [D]

Verse 1

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

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

[Chorus]

Em
Crocodile Rocking is something shocking
A7
When you're feet just can't stand still
D7 **G**
I never knew me a better time and I guess I never will
E7
Oh Lawdy mama, those Friday nights
A7 Stop
When Suzy wore her dresses tight,
D7 **C x 6 ↓**
And the Crocodile Rocking was out of sight
G **Em** **C** **D [X2] End D** du ud du ud
Laaaa, la la la la.... Laaaa

BENNIE AND THE JETS

Intro: Pulsing **G x 8** **Fmaj7 x 8** (rif in on 7th **G**)

Am7 ↓↓ **D7 ↓↓**
Hey kids, shake it loose together
G ↓↓↓↓
the spotlight's hitting something that's been known
to change the weather
Am7 ↓↓ **D ↓↓** **Em ↓↓↓↓**
We'll kill the fatted calf tonight, so stick around,

Am ↓↓ **Bm ↓↓** **C (dux8)**
You're going to hear electric music, solid walls of sound.
G ↓↓↓↓
Say, Candy and Ronnie, have you seen them yet
Am ↓↓↓↓ **C ↓↓↓↓**
Ooh, but they're so spaced out, bbb Bennie and the jets,
G ↓↓↓↓
Oh, But they're weird and they're wonderful,
Am ↓↓↓↓
oh, Bennie she's really keen
C (dudududu) **D (dudududu)**
She's got electric boots, a mohair suit,
Em (dudududu) **Em7 (dudududu)**
You know I read it in a magazine, oh!

C (dudududu) **Bb (dudu)** **D(dudu)**
Bennie and the jets.
G ↓↓↓↓ **Gmaj7 ↓↓** **G ↓↓** **Fmaj7 ↓↓↓↓↓↓** (7)

DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART

Intro **[F] [C] [Dm] [C] [Bb] [C] [F]**
dudud u u-udud u u-udud u u

Verse 1 (Strum: this & that; 1 for 1st 2 chords; 2 on Bb)
F **C** **Bb** **F** **C** **Bb**
Don't go breaking my heart, I couldn't if I tried
F **A7** **Bb** **F** **C** **Bb ↓**
Oh honey if I get restless, Baby you're not that kind.
F ↓ **Bb ↓** **F ↓** **Bb ↓** **C ↓** (A: 0 1 0 1 3)

F **C** **Bb**
Don't go breaking my heart,
F **C** **Bb**
You take the weight off of me
F **A7** **Bb**
Oh honey when you knock on the door,
F **C** **Bb ↓** **F ↓** **Bb ↓** **F ↓** **Bb ↓** **C ↓**
Ooh I gave you my key. (A: 0 1 0 1 3)

Chorus

Am x8 **Cm7 x8**
Oooh, oooh, nobody knows it,
Bb x2 **F x2** **C x2** **G x2**
But when I was down, I was your clown.
Am **Cm7**
Oooh, oooh, nobody knows it, (nobody knows it)
Bb **F** **C** **G**
But right from the start, I gave you my heart.
Ab x4 **C7 x4** **Bb ↓** **F ↓** **Bb ↓** **F ↓** **Bb ↓** **C ↓**
Oooh, oooh, I gave you my heart. (A: 0 1 0 1 3)

(count 4 then in: Strum: this and that)

SATURDAY NIGHT'S

C
Saturday, Saturday, Saturday,
Bb
Saturday, Saturday, Saturday,
F **C**
Saturday, Saturday, Saturday Night's Alright

REPEAT

(straight in: Strum: pulsing)

BENNIE

G x4
Bennie, Bennie, Bennie, Bennie,
G x4 **Fmaj7 x8**
Bennie and the jets REPEAT (7 on last Fmaj7)

I'M STILL STANDING

Intro: **Dm Gm7 A7 (repeat)**
[Strum: U UDUDUD U UDUDUD
U UDUDUDUDUDUDUDUD]

Verse 1 (starting note = A; Strum: this & that)

D **G**
You could never know what it's like
A **D**
Your blood like Winter freezes just like ice
Em7 **G** **A**
And there's cold lonely light that shines from you
Bm **G**
You'll wind up like the wreck you hide
D ↓↓↓ du udududu
Behind that mask you use.

Verse 2

D **G**
And did you think this fool could never win
A **D**
Well, look at me I'm comin' back again
Em7 **G** **A**
I've got a taste of love in a simple way
Bm **G**
And if you need to know while I'm still standing,
D ↓↓↓ du udududu
You just fade away.

Chorus

Dm7 Dm
Don't you know I'm still standing
Am7
better than I ever did
Gm **Bbmaj7 C**
Lookin' like a true survivor, feelin' like a little kid

Dm7 Dm
I'm still standing after all this time
Gm
Pickin' up the pieces of my life
A7
without you on my mind
Dm Gm7 A7
I'm still standin, yea, yea, yea
Dm Gm7 A7 ↓ (pause – then straight in)
I'm still standin, yea, yea, yea_____

GOODBYE YELLOWBRICK ROAD

[Verse 1] [2 strums each chord]

Gm **C**
When are you gonna come down
F **Bb**
When are you going to land
Gm **C**
I should have stayed on the farm, should have
F **F**
Listened to my old man
Gm **C**
You know you can't hold me forever
F **Bb**
I didn't sign up with you
Eb **C**
I'm not a present for your friends to open
F **F**
This boy's too young to be singing
Db Eb Ab Db Db C7
The blues... Ah... Ah....

[Chorus]

F **A7**
So goodbye yellow brick road
Bb **F**
Where the dogs of society howl
D7 **Gm**
You can't plant me in your penthouse
C **F**
I'm going back to my plough
Dm **A**
Back to the howling old owl in the woods
Bb **Db**
Hunting the horny black toad
Db Eb F C Dm Dm (all single strum)
Oh I've finally decided my future lies
Bb C (all single strum)
Beyond the yellow brick
Db Eb Ab Db Db C F (back to double except F↓)
road ... Ah..... Ah.....

