

**Clara**  
Crocodile



Lyric Book

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01.

## Clara Crocodile

I got a long tail, four little legs  
Sharp white teeth, two eyes in my head  
Green green skin, you know you can pin  
The friendliest smile, on me, Clara Crocodile

I lived with my family in a waterhole  
It was one big party, full of crocodile roll  
60 of us living under one tree  
My brothers, my sisters and little old me

But all of a sudden, just the other day  
Mum and dad said 'time you were on your way'  
This waterhole is way too small  
For so many crocs playing crocodile ball

So I got to leave, I got to go  
Or I might end up in mums casserole  
Dad said if I don't go soon  
They're going to eat us up by noon!  
So my brothers and sisters, and little old me  
We gotta go, we gotta flee

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02.

## Calling To you

### Dragonfly:

Have you ever heard  
Of a sunburnt town?  
Where the wind blows hot,  
And dust clouds form  
A place so hot  
Everyone has a pool  
That just might be  
The perfect place for you!



### Dragonfly:

Alice Springs she's calling to you  
Mparntwe  
Alice Springs can you hear her?

**Clara: Mparntwe, where can I find you?**

### Dragonfly:

Follow this road  
Head straight on down  
You'll see the ground turn  
From green to brown  
If your legs grow tired  
The train will carry you  
All the way down South  
To the desert, with your new pool

### Dragonfly:

Alice Springs she's calling to you  
Mparntwe  
Alice Springs can you hear her?

**Clara: Mparntwe, I'm looking for you**



**Clara:**

I can't wait to see  
A sunburnt town  
Where the wind blows hot,  
And dust clouds form  
A place so hot  
Everyone has a pool  
It really sounds like  
The perfect place it's true!

**Clara and Dragonfly:**

Alice Springs she's calling to you  
Mparntwe  
Alice Springs can you hear her

**Clara:** Mparntwe, I can't wait to find you

03.

**This Train**

**Green Tree Frog:**

Let me tell you of a true story  
About this old rambling frog  
I travelled throughout the territory  
Met bilbys, brumbies and even a dog



When I was younger I hopped everywhere  
I've seen drought, bushfire, a flood or two  
But now my legs only bend for my chair  
I see the world from my carriage view

This train, takes me where I want to go  
This train, my home, it's better than gold  
This train, shows me all I need to know  
This train, where I meeting creatures young and old

Travelling up and down the railway  
I'm the happiest frog you'll ever meet  
I love the stars at night, the bush at day  
Love the south for the cold, the north for the heat

**Clara:**

Thank you for letting me hitch  
A ride in your travelling home  
It's helping me make the switch  
And giving me freedom to roam

**Clara and Green Tree Frog:**

This train, takes me where I want to go  
This train, my home, it's better than gold  
This train, shows me all I need to know  
This train, where I meeting creatures young and old

**Green Tree Frog:**

You're in for a treat if you've never been  
To Alice Springs, that dusty old town  
It is like nothing you've ever seen  
A one of a kind place - hands down



**Clara and Green Tree Frog:**

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04.

**Hide and seek**

**Red-Backed Kingfisher:**

I love to fly up high in the blue  
I love when the sun shines through

**Clara:**

I love to swish my tail, make water shiver  
I love to drift in the river

**Red-Backed Kingfisher:**

Will you stay?  
Can we play?  
Hide and seek  
At the edge of the creek?  
We can run around all day



**Red-Backed Kingfisher:**

I know you're a reptile, I'm a bird  
Maybe friends seems absurd

**Clara:**

Just because we aren't the same  
Doesn't mean we can't play games!

**Red-Backed Kingfisher:**

Will you stay?  
Can we play?  
Hide and seek  
At the edge of the creek?  
We can run, swim, and fly  
Until it's time to say good bye!

**Clara:**

I will stay  
So we can play



**Clara and Red-Backed Kingfisher:**

Hide and seek  
At the edge of the creek  
We can run, swim, and fly  
Until it's time to say good bye!

**Clara and Red-Backed Kingfisher:**

A feathery bird, leathery reptile  
Playing together, sharing a smile  
Different animals we might be  
But together we can play in harmony

**Clara:**

I will stay  
So we can play

**Clara and Red-Backed Kingfisher:**

Hide and seek  
At the edge of the creek  
We can run, swim, and fly  
Until it's time to say good bye!

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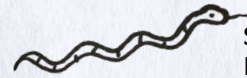
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05.

**Southbound**

**Clara:**

Oh the wheels they keep on turning  
And the dust it keeps on churning  
But I am still yearning  
For that red centre burning



**Snake:**

I've been on this road a plenty  
Hitchin' rides; can't count how many  
Sun bathing so I don't turn blue  
But I never met a creature, like you

**Clara and Snake:**

The wheels go round and round  
We're headed south, we're headed down  
The wheels go round and round  
We're headed down, we're south bound

**Clara:**

See I'm ditchin' sea for desert sands  
Too many crocs, I couldn't stand  
I needed to find space  
So I'm looking for a new place

**Snake:**

I've been on the road my whole life  
But now its time to head south  
I'm heading on back to my land  
I'm glad I met someone who understands



**Clara and Snake:**

Yes the wheels they keep on turning  
And the dust it keeps on churning  
But we'll keep on down that long straight road  
Till we find our new homes

**Clara and Snake:**

The wheels go round and round  
We're headed south, we're headed down  
The wheels go round and round  
We're headed down, we're south bound  
The wheels go round and round  
We're headed south, we're headed down  
The wheels go round and round  
We're headed down, we're south bound



06.

**Night sky**

**Gecko:**

The night sky opens up to millions of stars  
It goes on forever, no one knows how far  
It is a hot spot, a UFO landing site  
Aliens like to stop here in the bright moonlight

Sit with me, under the milky way  
Which some say is an epic alien highway  
We can watch quietly on this starry night  
For a space ship, comet or satellite

**Clara:**

I have never heard of such a place  
Or seen the sky for all the space  
Waiting for spaceships to land or take flight  
Is such an exciting thought to ignite

**Clara and Gecko:**

We can see where the sky touches the land  
Where stars become one with the sand  
Who knows what the universe will bring tonight  
We will watch together 'til the morning light



07.

## side by side

### Dog Dog:

If you need a ride  
Take a look inside  
There's mobs of space  
In my 5 star place  
Its cosy and comfy  
A little bit bumpy  
But has driven us  
Around Australia brus



### Clara:

I've never ridden in a caravan  
But your offer sounds like quite a plan  
You'll need to hide me from your family  
Will we make it down the track safely?

### Dog Dog:

We've just come from Humpty-Doo  
Now we're off to a place called Uluru  
I heard them say were driving through  
Alice Spring, so I can help you!  
What do you say, Clara Crocodile?  
Do you want to ride with me in style?  
There's plenty of room for you and me  
I'd love to have your company

### Clara:

I've never ridden in a caravan  
But your offer sounds like quite a plan  
This is going to be such a fun ride  
We'll sit together side by side

### Dog Dog:

Welcome to my home on wheels  
It's where we sleep and eat our meals  
We can play games as we drive along  
Talk a bit, even sing a song  
So climb aboard for your next adventure  
Before you know you'll be in the red centre  
Its been so long since I had a friend  
That I could give a paw to lend

### Clara:

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08.

## Mango

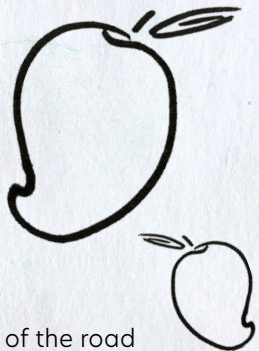
Oh we stopped on the side of the road  
Coz Dog Dog really needed a wee  
And something fell down, down down next to me  
It was yellow and orange and a little bit green  
And it tased like all the colours in between  
Soft and juice  
Tart and sweet  
Oh Oh Oh what a treat

It was mango Oh  
Mango Oh  
Mango  
Mmm Mango

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09.

## Ride with you

**Clara:**  
I have taken this long track  
With nothing but my big backpack  
Not once, no not once did I look back

**Whistling Kite:**  
Everyday this wind carries me  
And it gets me where I need to be  
Come, fly along with me, on this troopie

**Clara:** I'm going to ride with you  
**Whistling Kite:** Fly with you, fly with you  
**Clara and Whistling Kite:** Over the bitumen into the blue



**Clara:** I'm going to ride with you  
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**Clara and Whistling Kite:** Over the bitumen into the new

**Clara:**  
Way up here I can see so far  
Wind in my ears and this noisy car  
No matter where I go I have friends - there you are

**Whistling Kite:**  
Hold on tight Clara don't let go  
We'll be there, before you know  
You'll find your home like gold at the end of a rainbow

**Clara:** I'm gonna ride  
**Whistling Kite:** I'm gonna fly  
**Clara:** You're gonna fly  
**Whistling Kite:** You're gonna ride



**Clara:** Oh here we go

**Clara:** I'm gonna ride

**Whistling Kite:** I'm gonna fly

**Clara:** You're gonna fly

**Whistling Kite:** You're gonna ride

**Clara and Whistling Kite:** Oh here we go down the road

**Clara:** I'm going to ride with you

**Whistling Kite:** Fly with you, fly with you

**Clara and Whistling Kite:** Over the bitumen into the blue

**Clara:** I'm going to ride with you

**Whistling Kite:** Fly with you, fly with you

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**Clara:** I'm gonna ride

**Whistling Kite:** I'm gonna fly

**Clara:** You're gonna fly

**Whistling Kite:** You're gonna ride

**Clara:** Oh here we go

**Clara:** I'm gonna ride

**Whistling Kite:** I'm gonna fly

**Clara:** You're gonna fly

**Whistling Kite:** You're gonna ride

**Clara and Whistling Kite:** Oh here we go down the road



10.

## Welcome

**Honey Ant:**

Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome

Werte, werte, werte, werte, werte,

Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome

**Honey Ant:**

We have heard a tale or two

About a travelling croc from the top end

We have come to see if it was true

To welcome you and be your friend!

The town is small with a river running through

Its got no water most of the year round

Don't worry you'll find pools clear and blue

Let us show you around your new hometown



**Honey Ants:**

Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome

Werte, werte, werte, werte, werte,

Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome

**Clara:**

Alice Springs, I am finally here!

I've seen so many places since my wetlands

This is my home, its so clear!

I finally found my pool in desert sands

**Honey Ant:** We have heard a tale or two

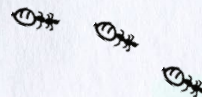
**Clara:** About me, Clara croc from the top end

**Honey Ant:** We have come to see if it was true

**Clara and Honey Ant:** To welcome you and now we're friends!

**Honey Ants:**

Welcome x5, Werte x5, welcome x5



11.

## Something in Our Pool

Woke up to the strangest sound  
Looked out my window with a morning frown  
There was something swimming in our pool  
Splashing, crashing, trying to keep cool  
Jumped out of bed, sprinted down the hall  
Had to tell someone, anyone at all!



Mum, dad - you better come quick  
Grab the camera - You'll want to take a pic  
Something in our pool looks mean  
Big and scaly, long and green!

They rolled their eyes, followed me outside  
Just to check I wasn't taking them for a ride  
There she was, swimming in the sun  
She looked like she was having so much fun  
Made sure the pool gate was shut tight  
Just in case she came looking for a bite

Hey, hey - you better come quick  
Grab the camera - You'll want to take a pic  
Something in our pool looks mean  
Big and scaly, long and green!

Didn't take long for word to get around  
Of the strangest sight we had ever found  
Next thing we knew not just neighbours were there  
Locals, tourists, journos, cameras everywhere!  
They'd come from all over the globe  
To see this brilliant crocodile in her new found home