

How doth the little crocodile

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This is the parody by Lewis Carol of the previous poem 'How doth the little busy bee'. It can be played as a hand play. Music by Dany Rosevear.

Open and close hands. Wiggle fingers. Pour water. Wiggle fingers. Draw smile. Spread fingers. Beckon with hand. Place one hand on top of the other with thumbs stretched. Open and close hands.

Musical score for the song 'How doth the little crocodile'. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'How doth the lit - tle croc - o - dile Im - prove his shin - ing tail, And pour the wa - ters of the Nile On ev - 'ry gol - den scale! How cheer - ful - ly he seems to grin, How neat - ly spreads his claws, And wel - come lit - tle fish - es in, With gent - ly smil - ing jaws!' The chords are: Am, C, Am, E, Am, Am, C, E, Am, Dm, Am, E, Am, Am, G, Am, E, C, E, Am.



How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!

How cheerfully he seems to grin,
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws!