

A Crocodile Wink

Oh, have I seen a crocodile? What will you ask me next?
Your question is ridiculous, it really has me vexed.
Of course, I've seen a crocodile, in answer to your plea.
The only thing I'm worried about is did he see me?

Oh, have I seen a crocodile? Then how shall I reply?
For if you listen carefully, I'll answer by and by.
Look there above the waterline, try hard now not to blink.
For if you watch him carefully, I think he just might wink!

"Come hither little one," he says, "for I'm a crocodile."
And even though he's crying tears I think I saw him smile!
"Come hither, little one," he says, "for I'm a crocodile."
Come closer and I'll whisper it, oh curious little Elephant's Child."

There in the river, see him now, his eyes are black as ink.
His tail is green, his teeth are white, his underneath is pink.
Why does he look at me that way? I don't know what to think.
It is an eerie sight indeed to see a crocodile wink!