

### 5. Never Smile At a Crocodile (by Churchill Lawrence)

I didn't even know this was from Peter Pan. I learned it from the Little Marcy records that I listened to with my cousins at Grandmama's house in Mississippi. Her version was very soft and sweet so I wanted to make mine really different. I used my old faithful Rickenbacker and a little Nashville Danelectro practice amp turned up to 11 to get the distortion. Kevin recorded the drums with just an overhead and snare mic on one track (I still don't know how to record more than one at a time) and got a pretty big sound considering. Our friend, Eric Kinlaw, came in with his Theremin and I looped it through the whole song, and that's what you hear doing the spooky singing on the last verse. If you think it sounds crazy, you should see him play it- it's awesome!

#### NEVER SMILE AT A CROCODILE

A E A

Never smile at a crocodile

D A

No you can't get friendly with a crocodile

F#

Don't be taken in with his welcome grin

F# E F# G G#

He's imagining how well you'd fit within his skin

A E A

Never smile at a crocodile

D A

Never tip your hat and stop to talk awhile

D A

Never run, walk away

D A

Say goodnight, not good day

D A A E A

Clear the aisle and never smile at mister crocodile!