

The Crocodile's Christmas Ball

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Solo, SATB and piano

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Crisply ♩ = 92

Piano *f*

Pno.

Pno.

Solo

Pno.

Solo

Pno.

6

11

15

20

mf

f *mp*

A - cross the Ka la - ha - ri The vul - ture brought the
The might - y zebra na - tion In caps of scar - let

word, From Chad to Zan - zi - bar, he De - clared to beast and bird. "It's Christ - mas in the
felt Be - gan the great mig - ra - tion A - cross the grass - y veldt. The ant - e - lope came

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Solo

jun - gle, A time for har mon - y, The beet - le in his dung' - ll Soon trim a tin - y
bring - ing The pret - ti - est gaz - elles. Fla - min - gos came a - wing - ing and sing - ing "Jing - le

Pno.

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Solo

tree.
Bells."

S. *f*

A. *f*

T. *f*

B. *f*

Be - side the Nile The croc - o - dile Hangs hol - ly in the hall. So
The shy guh - nu, The ku - du, too, Tra - versed the Trans - va - al. With

Pno. *mf*

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Solo

S.

grab a date And don't be late To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball."
all due pomp They crossed the swamp To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball.

A.

grab a date And don't be late To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball."
all due pomp They crossed the swamp To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball.

T.

grab a date And don't be late To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball."
all due pomp They crossed the swamp To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball.

B.

grab a date And don't be late To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball."
all due pomp They crossed the swamp To the Croc-o - dile's Christ-mas Ball.

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41

Solo

No

Pno.

f

mp (#)

48

Solo

o-ther jungle gal-a Was e-ver quite so gay, A team of eight im - pal-a Gave rides u - pon a sleigh. Hy

Pno.

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Solo

e - na pitched a bat-tle With art-i - fi cial snow, O - ka-pi kissed the cat-tle Then ate the mist-le-

Pno.

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rubato

Solo

toe. The e - le-phant Could on-ly grunt To see such fol - de - rol. And yet the fun Had

S.

The e - le-phant Could on-ly grunt To see such fol - de - rol. And yet the fun Had

A.

The e - le-phant Could on-ly grunt To see such fol - de - rol. And yet the fun Had

T.

The e - le-phant Could on-ly grunt To see such fol - de - rol. And yet the fun Had

B.

The e - le-phant Could on-ly grunt To see such fol - de - rol. And yet the fun Had

Pno.

mf *rubato* *p* *mp*

69 *spoken with great animation*

Solo
just be-gun At the Croc-o-dile's Christ-mas Ball. The croc-o-dile Be-gan to smile And

S.
just be-gun At the Croc-o-dile's Christ-mas Ball.

A.
just be-gun At the Croc-o-dile's Christ-mas Ball.

T.
just be-gun At the Croc-o-dile's Christ-mas Ball.

B.
just be-gun At the Croc-o-dile's Christ mas Ball.

Pno.
mf *mp* *pp*

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Solo
hug a wil-de - beast. He said, "My friends, No Christ-mas ends With - out a pro-per feast. I've

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Solo
planned a meal That's quite i deal, A cul-i - nar-y win-ner. And here's your part: You're a la carte At the

Pno.