

OLD CROCKS IN CROCS

Written in honour of all the retired people in Northumberland who love caravanning - and their Crocs!

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Verse

Am D7 Am D7 G Bm G E7

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CHORUS

C C G Em Am Am D7 D7

C C G E7 Am A7 D7 G

[1] **Hev** Am you seen these D7 new clogs that Am people are D7 wearing?
 They're G plastic. not Bm wood and they G don't need re- E7 -pairing.
 Am Some people Am say that they Am look a bit Am clunky.
 But D7 Aa think they're D7 trendy and D7 really quite D7 funky.

[2] **There's** Am red Crocs and D7 yellow, Am green Crocs or D7 blue.
 They G slip on and Bm slip off. They're G comfortable E7 too.
 The Am holes let the Am rain out. The Am straps grip your Am heels.
 They're D7 ideal for D7 wet grass in D7 damp muddy D7 fields.

. . . C H O R U S . . .

So C let's have no C sniggers, no G jeers or Em boos,
 When Am -ever you Am see folk in D7 strange plastic D7 shoes.
 'Cos C we cara- C -vanners, we G love wearing E7 Crocs.
 Am Usually with A7 bare feet, but D7 sometimes with G socks

[3] **Their** Am owners will D7 tell you they're Am really fan- D7 -tastic,
 These G clogs that are Bm made out of G bright coloured E7 plastic.
 You'll Am never get Am sore feet or Am skin irri- Am -tations,
 Pro- D7 -vided you D7 don't buy those D7 cheap imi- D7 -tations.

[4] **Bring** Am wellies for D7 wet days and Am sandals for D7 hot,
 G Posh shoes if Bm formal and G trainers if E7 not,
 Am Slippers for Am carpets and Am big boots for Am rocks,
 But D7 aalways re- D7 -member: you D7 must pack your D7 Crocs.

. . . C H O R U S . . .

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- [5] **You'll** Am see brand new D⁷ Crocs as you Am walk round this D⁷ site.
 You G buy them in Bm pairs, one G left, and one E⁷ right.
 But Am most of the Am old crocks that Am come into Am view,
 Aren't D⁷ footwear but D⁷ people like D⁷ me and like D⁷ you.
- [6] **You** Am meet lots of D⁷ old crocks at Am our time of D⁷ life,
 G Mostly in Bm pairs, one G man, and one E⁷ wife.
 You Am must have seen Am plenty as Am you've cara- Am -vanned,
 At D⁷ campsites and D⁷ rallies all D⁷ over the D⁷ land.

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- [7] **Each** Am morning the D⁷ husband, as Am soon as he's D⁷ up,
 Has G tablets to Bm swallow and G potions to E⁷ sup.
 Since Am he gave up Am fags and cut Am down on the Am booze,
 The D⁷ highlight of each D⁷ day is his D⁷ after-lunch D⁷ snooze.
- [8] **He** Am suffers from D⁷ aches from a Am lifetime of D⁷ sport.
 G Old age brings Bm more pains than G ever he E⁷ thought.
 He's Am seen the con- Am -sultant and Am now he is Am waiting,
 His D⁷ turn in the D⁷ queue for a D⁷ hip oper- D⁷ -ation.

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- [9] **She** Am looks at the D⁷ menu held Am out at arm's D⁷ length,
 And G wishes her Bm poor eyes were G still at full E⁷ strength.
 Am "What's that you Am said, love?" She Am just never Am hears.
 'Cos D⁷ she needs a D⁷ new hearing D⁷ aid for those D⁷ ears.
- [10] **As** Am Mrs Crock D⁷ sits there stern- Am faced and too D⁷ quiet.
 Her G mood isn't Bm helped by a G very strict E⁷ diet.
 She Am glares and she Am stares at the Am puddings and Am sweets,
 'Cos her D⁷ doctor has D⁷ told her to D⁷ watch what she D⁷ eats!

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- [11] **Each** Am day we may D⁷ seem just a Am bit more for- D⁷ -getful,
 But G don't let that Bm make you turn G sad or re- E⁷ -gretful.
 Ma- Am -turity Am can bring more Am pleasure than Am pain,
 And D⁷ isn't it D⁷ great to meet D⁷ old friends a- D⁷ -gain.
- [12] **No** Am matter how D⁷ twinges and Am whinges a- F⁷ -mount
 G Always re- Bm -member your G blessings to E⁷ count.
 Am Let's just en- Am -joy being Am old crocks in Am Crocs,
 It's D⁷ better by D⁷ far than being D⁷ put in your D⁷ box.

. . . C H O R U S . . .

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. . . F I N A L C H O R U S . . .

- Ig- C -nore all the C sniggers, the G jeers and Em boos,
 When- Am -ever folk Am see us in D⁷ strange plastic D⁷ shoes.
 C Friendship and C laughter can G fend off life's E⁷ knocks.
 So Am let's all en- A⁷ -joy being D⁷ old crocks in G Crocs.