



Crocodile by J K Annand



When **doukin** in the River Nile

I met a **muckle** crocodile.

He flicked his tail, he blinked his **ee**,

Syne bared his **ugsome** teeth at me.

Says I, "I never saw the like.

Cleaning your teeth **maun be a fyke!**

What sort of **besom** do ye hae

To brush a set o teeth like thae?"

The crocodile said, "**Nane** **ava**.

I never brush my teeth at aa!

A wee bird **redds** them up, ye see,

And saves me **monie** a dentist's fee."



Doukin- dip/plunge into water

muckle- very large

ee - eye

syne - then

ugsome

- horrible

maun be a fyke – fuss/ nuisance

besom

-broom/ brush

redds

- tidies

monie

- many