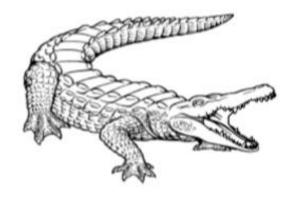
If You Should Meet a Crocodile

If you should meet a crocodile,
Don't take a stick and poke him;
Ignore the welcome in his smile,
Be careful not to stroke him.
For as he sleeps upon the Nile,
He thinner gets and thinner;
But whene'er you meet a crocodile
He's ready for his dinner.



The Vulture



The vulture eats between his meals
And that's the reason why,
He very, very rarely feels
As well as you or I.

His eye is dull, his head is bald, His neck is growing thinner. Oh! What a lesson for us all To only eat at dinner.

Hilaire Belloc