

The illustration depicts a crocodile in a swampy environment. The crocodile's head is on the left, with its mouth open, showing sharp teeth. Its body extends across the top, and its long, scaly tail curves down on the right side. The background features tall grasses and a body of water with blue waves. At the bottom, a large blue fish is swimming towards the left, and another smaller fish is visible on the right.

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Lewis Carroll

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And pour the waters of the Nile

On every golden scale!

How cheerfully he seems to grin

How neatly spreads his claws,

And welcomes little fishes in,

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Trace the poem in your neatest handwriting.

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