Two Alligators
(Deux Cocodries)

Traditional Cajun 2-step
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Deux cocodries sont allés à guerra,
Disant "adieu" à
Leurs longues queues traitaient dans la pos-si-èrre,
Ils sont allés comme

Deux Cocodries has a Cajun 2-step rhythm and is a song often sung by Cajun children.

2nd verse in French
Si les coco-dries, les coso-dries, les cocodries
sur le bord du bayou se sont perdus, n’en parlons plus,
Si les coco-dries, les coso-dries, les cocodries
sur le bord du bayou se sont perdus, n’en parlons plus.

English translation
Two alligators went off to war,
saying "farewell" to their little children
Their long tails dragging behind them in the dust,
they went off to fight the elephants.

If the alligators, the alligators, the alligators
are lost on the banks of the bayou, say no more.
If the alligators, the alligators, the alligators
are lost on the banks of the bayou, say no more.