

# "Not like a duck"

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with its head cut off,  
upside down,  
floating

in the water. Also,  
like music: she held back  
the little boy's face

and poured lemon juice  
into his eyes. The sound

that came out;  
like an army of bearded men  
with trumpets, standing at the  
base of a tall building

and pissing on it. They  
were wearing

really tall hats.

Crocodiles are sad things: chewing  
birdfaces. Some country's  
national anthem.

*She's dead*, he said,  
*and wrapped in*

*plastic.*

