

The Unicorn

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(Shel Silverstein 1968)

[G] A long time ago when the [C] earth was still green,
There were [D7] more kinds of animals than [G] you've ever seen
They'd run around free as the [C] earth was being born
But the [G] loveliest of all was the [D7] Uni[G]corn

**There were [G] green alligators and [C] long-necked geese
Some [D7] humpy-backed camels and some [G] chimpanzees
Some cats and rats and elephants, but [C] sure as you're born
The [G] loveliest of all was the [D7] Uni[G]corn**

Now God seen some sinners and it [C] gave him pain
And he [D7] said "stand back, I'm going to [G] make it rain"
He said "Hey Noah, [C] I'll tell you what to do, [G] build me a [D7] floating [G] zoo"

**And take some green alligators and [C] long-necked geese
Some [D7] humpy-backed camels and some [G] chimpanzees
Some cats and rats and elephants, but [C] sure as you're born
[G] Don't you forget my [D7] Uni[G]corns**

Old Noah was there to [C] answer the call,
He [D7] finished making' the ark, just as the [G] rain started fallin'
He marched in the animals, [C] two by two and [D7] called out as they went [G] through
**Hey Lord, I got your green alligators and [C] long-necked geese
Some [D7] humpy-backed camels and some [G] chimpanzees
Some cats and rats and elephants, but [C] Lord it's forlorn [G] I just can't see no [D7]
Uni[G]corns**

Then Noah looked out into the [C] driving rain,
Those [D7] Unicorns were hiding, [G] playing silly games
Kicking' and splashing' while the [C] rain was pouring', [G] oh them silly [D7] Uni[G]corns
**There were green alligators and [C] long-necked geese
Some [D7] humpy-backed camels and some [G] chimpanzees
Some cats and rats and elephants, but [C] sure as you're born
"We [G] just can't wait for no [D7] Uni[G]corns"**

The ark started movin', [C] drifting with the tide,
Them [D7] Unicorns looked up from the [G] rocks and they cried
And the waters came down and sort of [C] floated them away
(SLOW) And that's why you [G] never see a Unicorn, to [D7] this very [G] day
**You'll see some green alligators and [C] long-necked geese
Some [D7] humpy-backed camels and some [G] chimpanzees
Some cats and rats and elephants, but [C] sure as you're born
[G] You're never going to see no [D7] Uni[G]corns**

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