

The Unicorn Song - Irish Rovers

G **D7**
A long time ago when 'da earth was green
G
'dere was more kinds of animals 'dan you've ever seen
G7 **C**
'dey'd run around free while 'da earth was being born,
G **D7** **G** -----
'da loveliest of all was 'da uni...corn. 'dere were . . .

G **D7** **G**
Green alligators and long-necked geese, humpty-back camels and chimpanzees.
G7 **C**
Cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born,
G **D7** **G**
'da loveliest of all was 'da uni...corn.

G **D7**
Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave him pain
G
He says, "Stand back, I'm gonna make it rain.
G7 **C**
Hey, Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,
G **D7** **G** -----
Build me a floating zoo. And take some of 'dem . . .

G **D7** **G**
Green alligators and long-necked geese, humpty-back camels and chimpanzees.
G7 **C**
Cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born,
G **D7** **G**
don't you forget my uni..corns.

G **D7**
Old Noah was 'dere and he answered 'da callin',
G
He finished makin' 'da ark as 'da rain started fallin',
G7 **C**
He marched in 'da animals two by two,
G **D7** **G** -----
And called out as 'dey went through: "Hey, Lord, I got your . . .

G **D7** **G**
Green alligators and long-necked geese, humpty-back camels and chimpanzees.
G7 **C**
Cats and rats and elephants but Lord I'm so forlorn,
G **D7** **G**
I just can't see no uni..corns.

G **D7**
 Well, Noah looked out through 'da drivin' rain,
G
 'dem unicorns were hidin', playin' silly games
G7 **C**
 kickin' and a-splashin' while 'da rain was pourin' down,
G **D7** **G** -----
 Oh 'dem silly unicorns. 'dere were

G **D7** **G**
Green alligators and long-necked geese, humpty-back camels and chimpanzees.
G7 **C**
Noah cried, "Close 'da door 'cause 'da rain is pourin',
G **D7** **G** **change key to A**
and we just can't wait for no uni..corns."

A **E7**
 'de ark started movin' and it drifted with 'da tide,
A
 'dem unicorns looked up from 'da rock and 'dey cried,
A7 **D**
 And 'da water came down and sort of floated 'dem away,
A **E7** **A** -----
 That's why you've never seen a unicorn to this day. You'll see . . .

A **E7** **A**
Green alligators and long-necked geese, humpty-back camels and chimpanzees.
A7 **D**
Cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born,
A **E7** **A**
You're never gonna see no uni.....corns.

