

# THE UNICORN SONG

Irish Rovers

**Intro: [C] [G] / [C]**

A [C] long time ago, when the [Dm] Earth was green  
There was [G] more kinds of animals than [C] you've ever seen  
They'd [C] run around free while the [Dm] Earth was being born  
But the [C] loveliest of them all was the [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corn

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

Now [C] God seen some sinning and it [Dm] gave Him pain  
And He [G] says, "Stand back, I'm going to [C] make it rain"  
He says, [C] "Hey brother Noah, I'll [Dm] tell you what to do  
[C] Build me a [Dm] floa-[G]ting [C] zoo,  
and take some of those...

*[C] Green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese  
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees  
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born  
[C] Don't you forget My [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns*

Old [C] Noah was there to [Dm] answer the call  
He [G] finished up making the ark just as the [C] rain started fallin'  
He [C] marched the animals [Dm] two by two  
And he [C] called out as [Dm] they [G] went [C] through  
Hey Lord,

*I've got your [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese  
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees  
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] Lord, I'm so forlorn  
I [C] just can't see no [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns "*

Then [C] Noah looked out through the [Dm] driving rain  
Them [G] unicorns were hiding, [C] playing silly games  
[C] Kicking and splashing while the [Dm] rain was pourin'  
[C] All, them silly [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns

There was **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese  
 Some **[G]** humpty-backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees  
 Noah **[C]** cried, "Close the door 'cause the **[Dm]** rain is pourin'  
 And **[C]** we just can't wait for no **[Dm]**↓ u-**[G]**↓-ni-**[C]**corns "

The **[C]** ark started moving, it **[Dm]** drifted with the tide  
 The **[G]** unicorns looked up from the **[C]** rocks and they cried  
 And the **[C]** waters came down and sort of **[Dm]** floated them away  
**(TACET) Spoken:** That's why you never seen a unicorn to this very day

You'll see **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese  
 Some **[G]** humpty backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees  
 Some **[C]** cats and rats and elephants, but **[Dm]** sure as you're born  
 You're **[C]** never gonna see no **[Dm]**↓ u-**[G]**↓-ni-**[C]**co\_\_rns  
**[C]** ↓ **[G]** ↓ **[C]** ↓

