

THE UNICORN SONG

Irish Rovers

Intro: [C - 4] [Dm - 2] [G7 - 2] [C - 4]

A [C] long time ago, when the [Dm] Earth was green
There was [G7] 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 all was the [Dm]↓U-[G7]↓-ni-[C]corn

*There was [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
Some [G7] 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-[G7]↓-ni-[C]corn*

Now [C] God seen some sinning and it [Dm] gave Him pain
And He [G7] 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-[G7]↓ting [C] zoo,

And take some of those...

*[C] Green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
Some [G7] 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-[G7]↓-ni-[C]corns!"*

Old [C] Noah was there to [Dm] answer the call
He [G7] 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 [G7] went [C] through

"Hey Lord,

*I've got your [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
Some [G7] 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-[G7]↓-ni-[C]corns."*

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Then **[C]** Noah looked out through the **[Dm]** driving rain
And the **[G7]** unicorns were hiding
[C] Playing silly games
[C] Kicking and splashing while the **[Dm]** rain was pourin'
[C] Ah, them silly **[Dm]**↓ U-**[G7]**↓ -ni-**[C]**corns!

*There was **[C]** green alligators, and **[Dm]** long-necked geese.
Some **[G7]** 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-**[G7]**↓ -ni-**[C]**corns!"*

The **[C]** ark started moving, it **[Dm]** drifted with the tide
The **[G7]** unicorns looked up from the **[C]** rocks and they cried
And the **[C]** waters came down and sort of
[Dm] floated them away..... **[STOP]**

(TACET) Spoken:

And that's why you've never seen a unicorn, to this very day!

You'll see

[C] green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese
*Some **[G7]** 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___**[G7]**-ni___**[C]**corns! **[C]**↓ **[G7]**↓ **[C]**↓*

