

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]↓*

