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[**The Unicorn**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3sZReyBXTA) **by The Irish Rovers (1968) – Key of C**

**Intro (last line of chorus) C Dm G C**

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|  **C Dm**A long time ago when the earth was green, **G C**There were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen. **C Dm**They'd run around free while the earth was being born, **C Dm G C**But the loveliest of them all was the un - i - corn. *There was . . .***C Dm**Green alligators and long-necked geese. **G C**Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees. **C Dm**Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're **C Dm G C**  born,The loveliest of all was the un - i - corn. **C Dm**Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave him pain **G C**And he says “Stand back - I'm gonna make it rain!” **C Dm**He says “Hey brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,**C Dm G C**Build me a float - ing zoo . . .and take some of them” **C Dm**Green alligators and long-necked geese. **G C**Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees. **C Dm**Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're**C Dm G C**  born,Don’t you forget my un - i - corns. **C Dm**Old Noah was there to answer the call **G C**He finished up making the ark just as the rain started **C Dm**  fallin’.He marched in the animals two by two **C Dm G C**And he called out as they went through . . . *“Hey Lord I’ve got your”***C Dm**Green alligators and long-necked geese. **G C**Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees. **C Dm**Some cats and rats and elephants, but Lord I’m so forlorn**C Dm G C**I just can't see no un - i - corns." |  **C Dm**Then Noah looked out through the driving rain, **G C**Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games,**C Dm**Kicking and spashing while the rain was pouring**C Dm G C**Oh them silly un - i - corns. There was … **C Dm**Green alligators and long-necked geese. **G C**Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees. **C Dm**Noah cried “Close the door cause the rain is pourin’**C Dm G C**And we just can’t wait for those un - i - corns.” **C Dm**The ark started moving, it drifted with the tide, **G C**Them unicorns looked up from the rock and they cried, **C Dm**And the waters came down and sort of floated them away,**[Spoken]***And that's why you've never seen a unicorn* *to this very day . . . You’ll see”* **C Dm**Green alligators and long-necked geese. **G C**Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees. **C Dm**Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're **C Dm G C**  bornYou're never gonna see no un - i - corns." |
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**Intro (last line of chorus) G Am D G**

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