

The Unicorn Song (Shel Silverstein)

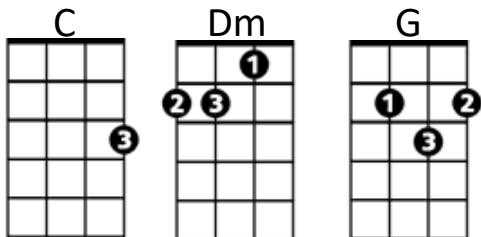
C A long time ago, when the Earth was green
G **Dm**
C There was more kinds of animals than you've ever seen
C **Dm**
C They'd run around free while the Earth was being born
C **Dm G C**
C And the loveliest of all was the un - i - corn

C There was green alligators and long-necked geese
G **Dm** **C**
C Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees
C
Dm Some cats and rats and elephants,
Dm But sure as you're born
C **Dm G C**
C The loveliest of all was the un - i - corn

C The Lord seen some sinning and it gave Him pain
G **Dm** **C**
C And He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain"
C **Dm**
C He says, "Hey Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do
C **Dm G C**
C Build me a float - ing zoo, and take some of those...

C Green alligators and long-necked geese
G **Dm** **C**
C Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees
C
Dm Some cats and rats and elephants,
Dm But sure as you're born
C **Dm G C**
C Don't you forget my un - i - corns

C Old Noah was there to answer the call
G **Dm** **C**
C He finished up the ark just as the rain began to fall
C **Dm**
C He marched in the animals two by two
C **Dm G C**
C And he called out as they came through - Hey Lord,



C I've got your green alligators and long-necked geese
G **Dm** **C**
C Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees
C
Dm Some cats and rats and elephants,
Dm But Lord, I'm so forlorn
C **Dm G C**
C I just can't find no un - i - corns"

C And Noah looked out through the driving rain
G **Dm** **C**
C Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games
C **Dm**
C Kicking and splashing while the rain was falling
C **Dm G C**
C Oh, them silly un - i - corns

C There was green alligators and long-necked geese
G **Dm** **C**
C Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees
C **Dm**
C Noah cried, "Close the door because the rain is falling
C **Dm G C**
C And we just can't wait for no un - i - corns"

C The ark started moving, it drifted with the tide
G **Dm** **C**
C The unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried
C
Dm And the waters came down
Dm And sort of floated them away
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C That's why you never see unicorns to this very day

C You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese
G **Dm** **C**
C Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees
C
Dm Some cats and rats and elephants,
Dm But sure as you're born
C **Dm G C**
C You're never gonna see no un - i - corns

(Repeat last chorus)

