

# Unicorn, The

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A [D] long time ago when the [Em] earth was green  
There was [A7] more kinds of animals than [D] you'd ever seen  
They'd [D] run around free while the [Em] earth was being born  
But the [D] loveliest of them all was the [A] uni-[D]corn

There was [D] green alligators and [G] long necked geese  
Some [A7] humpty backed camels and some [D] chimpanzees  
Some [D] cats and rats and elephants, but [G] sure as you're born  
The [D] loveliest of all was the [A] uni-[D]corn.

[D] [A] [D]

Now [D] God seen some sinning and it [Em] gave him a pain  
And he [A] says, stand back, "I'm going to [D] make it rain!"  
He says, "[D] Hey, brother Noah I'll [Em] tell you what to do,  
[D] Build me a [A] floating [D] zoo,"  
"and [NC] take some of them...."

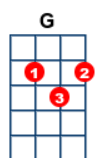
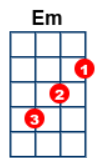
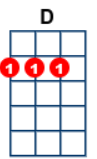
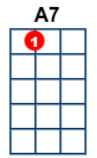
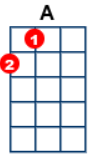
[D] Green alligators and [Em] long necked geese,  
Some [A] humpty backed camels and some [D] chimpanzees.  
Some [D] cats and rats and elephants, but [G] sure as you're born.  
[D] Don't you forget my [A] uni-[D]corn."

[D] [A] [D]

Old [D] Noah was there to [Em] answer the call,  
He [A] finished up making the ark just as the [D] rain started pourin'  
He [D] marched in the animals [G] two by two,  
And he [D] called out as [A] they went [D] through,  
"Hey lord,"

I [D] got your green alligators and [Em] long necked geese,  
Some [A] humpty backed camels and some [D] chimpanzees,  
Some [D] cats and rats and elephants, but [G] lord, I'm so forlorn,  
I [D] just can't see no [A] uni-[D]corn!"

[D] [A] [D]



Then [D] Noah looked out through the [G] driving rain,  
Them [A] unicorns were hiding, [D] playing silly games.  
[D] Kicking and splashing while the [G] rain was pourin'  
[D] Oh, them silly [A] uni-[D]corns!"

There were [D] green alligators and [Em] long necked geese,  
Some [A] humpty backed camels and some [D] chimpanzees.  
Noah [D] cried, "Close the door cause the [G] rain's pourin'  
And [D] we just can't wait for those [A] uni-[D]corn!"

[D] [A] [D]

The [D] ark started moving, it [Em] drifted with the tides,  
Them [A7] unicorns looked up from the r[D] ocks and they cried.  
And the [D] waters came down and sort of [G] floated them away,  
[NC] And that's why ya never seen a unicorn to this very day.

You'll see [D] green alligators and [G] long necked geese,  
Some [A] humpty backed camels and some [D] chimpanzees.  
Some [D] cats and rats elephants, but [G] sure as you're born,  
You're [D] never gonna see no [A] u--ni--[D]corn