The Unicorn Song   The Irish Rovers

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      C                           Dm
1. A long time ago when the earth was green
          G7                              C
There was more kinds of animals than you've ever seen
          C                           Dm
They'd run around free while the world was being born
          C                    G7 / C
And the loveliest of  all was the un-i-corn
                         C                Dm
Chorus: There was green alligators and long necked geese
G7                        C
Humpy back camels and chimpanzees
C              C7           Dm
Cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born
      C                      G7 /  C  / (C  /  /  / G7  /  C )
The loveliest of all was the unicorn


         C                          Dm
2. But the Lord seen some sinnin' and it caused him pain
    G7                          C
He said "Stand back – I'm gonna make it rain
  C                      Dm
Hey brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,
C    /       G7 /  C
Build me a floating zoo."
                       C                Dm
Chorus: And  take two alligators and long necked geese
G7                        C
Humpy back camels and chimpanzees
C              C7           Dm
Cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born
 C                      G7    C    (C  /  /  / G7  /  C )
Don't you forget my u–ni–corn


       C                 Dm
3. Now Noah was there to answer the call
       G7                          C
And he finished up the ark as the rain began to fall
      C           C7         Dm
He marched in the animals two by two
         C    /     G7  /     C
And he sang out as they went through
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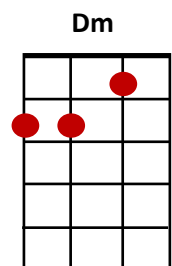
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                  C                      Dm
Chorus: I got two alligators and long necked geese
G7                           C
Humpy back camels and chimpanzees
C                      C7          Dm
Cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born
   C              G7 /  C /  (C / / / G7 / C )
I just ain't got no u–ni–corns."


           C                         Dm
4.Well, Noah looked out through the driving rain,
        G7                                C
But the unicorns were hiding – playing silly games,
          C               C7             Dm
They were kickin' and a-splashin' while the rain was pourin'
C                G7 /  C
Oh them foolish unicorns.    [Repeat previous chorus]


            C                         Dm
5.Then the ark started moving and it drifted with the tide,
     G7                             C
The unicorns looked up from the rock and cried,
       C           C7        Dm ~         Dm ~
The water came up and floated them away,
                          C~                        G7~   C~
(Spoken)That's why you'll never seen a unicorn to this very day.


            C                      Dm
Chorus: You'll see green alligators and long necked geese
G7                        C
Humpy back camels and chimpanzees
C                 C7          Dm
Cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born
        C                   G7  C     (C / / / G7 / C )
You're never gonna see no unicorns."


                 C                           Dm
ALTERNATIVE Now you might think this is the end to the song
        G7                             C
But I have to tell you friends, in fact you'd be wrong
C          C7                        F          Dm
Unicorns are magic and when the rain started pouring
        C                             G7    C
They grew themselves some wings and started soaring    First chorus
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