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The Unicorn

(Shel Silverstein – FF Version)

A long time a - go, when the Earth was green, There was more kinds of a - ni - mals than
you've e - ver seen. They'd run a - round free while the Earth was be - ing born, And the
love - li - est of all was the u - ni - corn. There was green al - li - ga - tors and long - necked
geese, Some hump - ty backed ca - mels and some chim - pan - zees. Some cats and rats and
el - e - phants, but sure as you're born, The love - li - est of all was the u - ni - corn.
The Lord seen some sin - ning and it gave Him pain: and He says, "Stand back, I'm going to
make it rain". He says, "Hey No - ah, I'll tell you what to do: Build me a float - ing zoo, and
take some of those..." green al - li - ga - tors and long - necked

A D
geese, Some hump-ty backed ca-mels and some chim-pan-zees. Some cats and rats and

G D A7 D
el-e-phants, but sure as you're born Don't you for-get My u-ni-corns!

D G A D
Old No-ah was there to ans-wer the call: He fin-ished up mak-ing the ark just as the rain start-ed to fall.

G D A7 D
He marched the a-ni-mals two by two, and he called out as they came through: "Hey Lord,

D G
I've got green al-li-ga-tors and long-necked

A D
geese, Some hump-ty backed ca-mels and some chim-pan-zees. Some cats and rats and

G D A7 D
el-e-phants, but Lord, I'm so for-lorn I just can't find no u-ni-corns!"

D G A D
And No-ah looked out through the dri-ving rain. Them u-ni-corns were hi-ding, play-ing sil-ly games.

G D A7 D
Kick-ing and splash-ing while the rain was fall-ing, Oh, them sil-ly u-ni-corns!

D G A
There was green al-li-ga-tors and long-necked geese, Some hump-ty backed

D

ca - mels and some chim - pan - zees. No - ah cried, "Close the door 'cause the

D A7 D

rain is fall - ing, and we just can't wait for no u - ni - corns!"

D G A D

The ark start - ed mov - ing, it drift - ed with the tide. The u - ni - corns looked up from the rocks

G

and they cried. And the wat - ers came down and sort of float - ed them a - way...

That's why you never see unicorns to this very day!

D G A

You'll see green al - li - ga - tors and long - necked geese, Some hump - ty backed

D

ca - mels and some chim - pan - zees. Some cats and rats and el - e - phants, but

G D A7 D

sure as you're born, You're ne - ver gon - na see no u - ni - corns!

The Unicorn Song
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A long time ago, when the Earth was green.
There was more kinds of animals than you've ever seen.
They'd run around free while the Earth was being born,
And the loveliest of all was the unicorn.

There was green alligators and long-necked geese,
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,
The loveliest of all was the unicorn.

The Lord seen some sinning and it gave Him pain,
and He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain!"
He says, "Hey Noah, I'll tell you what to do:
Build me a floating zoo,
and take some of those..."

Green alligators and long-necked geese,
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,
Don't you forget my unicorns.

Old Noah was there to answer the call.
He finished up making the ark just as the rain started to fall.
He marched the animals two by two,
And he called out as they came through:
"Hey Lord,

I've got green alligators and long-necked geese,
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
Some cats and rats and elephants, but Lord, I'm so forlorn!
I just can't find no unicorns."

And Noah looked out through the driving rain.
Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games.
Kicking and splashing while the rain was falling,
Oh, them silly unicorns!

There was green alligators and long-necked geese,
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
Noah cried, "Close the door because the rain is falling,
And we just can't wait for no unicorns!"

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

You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese,
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,
You're never gonna see no unicorns!
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