

## The Unicorn Capo 2

G Am  
A long time ago, when the earth was green  
D7 G  
There were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen  
G Am  
They'd run around free while the earth was being born  
D7 G  
But the loveliest of all was the unicorn.

G Am  
There were green alligators and long-necked geese  
D7 G  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
G Am  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born  
D7 G  
The loveliest of them all was the unicorn.

G Am  
Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave him pain  
D7 G  
He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain"  
G Am  
He says, "Hey, brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do  
D7 G  
Build me a floating zoo"

G Am  
And take some of them green alligators and long-necked geese  
D7 G  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
G Am  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born  
D7 G  
Don't you forget my unicorn."

G Am  
Old Noah was there to answer the call  
D7 G  
He finished making the ark just as the rain started fallin'  
G Am  
He marched in the animals two by two  
D7 G  
And he called out as they went through

"Hey, Lord,  
I've got your 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 see no unicorn."

Then Noah looked out through the driving rain  
The unicorns were hiding, playing silly games  
Kicking and a splashing while the rain was pouring  
Oh, them silly unicorns.

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

The ark started movin', 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  
And that's why you'll never see a unicorn 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 unicorn.

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