

## The Unicorn

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

There were 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 them all was the unicorn.

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

And take some of them 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 unicorn."

Old Noah was there to answer the call  
He finished making the ark just as the rain started fallin'  
He marched in the animals two by two  
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 were green alligators and long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Noah cried, "Close the door" for the rain started pourin'  
"We just can't wait for no unicorn."

The ark started movin' and 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.

gonna= going

Now God seen = Now God saw

fallin' = falling

pourin' = pouring

sinnin = sinning

**Unicorn** a mythical animal typically represented as a horse with a single straight horn projecting from its forehead.