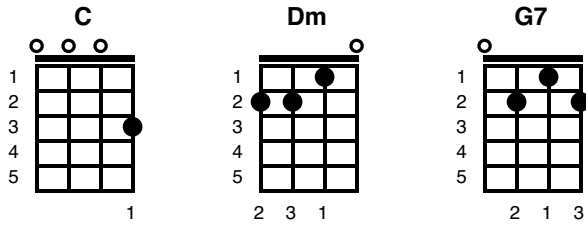


The Unicorn

Irish Rovers



Chords at the end of each chorus are the same as last chorus line

Verse 1:

C **Dm**
A long time ago when the Earth was green,
G7 **C**
There was more kinds of animals than you'd ever seen.
Dm
They'd run around free when the Earth was being born,
C **G7C**
But the loveliest of all was the unicorn.

Chorus:

Dm
There was green alligators and long-necked geese,
G7 **C**
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
Dm
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,
C **G7C** **C C G7 C**
The loveliest of all was the unicorn.

Verse 2:

Dm
Now God seen some sinning and it gave Him a pain.
G7 **C**
And He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain!"
Dm
"Hey, Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,
C **G7** **C** **Tacet**
Build me a floating zoo," And take some of them

Chorus:

C Dm
Green alligators and long-necked geese,
G7 C
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
Dm
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born.
C G7C C C G7 C
Don't you forget My unicorn."

Verse 3:

Dm
Old Noah was there to answer the call,
G7 C
He finished up making the ark as the rain started fallin'
Dm
He marched in the animals two by two,
C G7 C Tacet
And he called out as they went through
C Dm
"Hey Lord, I got your green alligators and long-necked geese
G7 C
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees
Dm
Some cats and rats and elephants but Lord I'm so forlorn
C G7C C C G7 C
I just can't see no unicorn."

Verse 4:

Dm
Then Noah looked out through the driving rain,
G7 C
Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games.
Dm
Kicking and splashing while the rain was pourin',
C G7C
Oh, them silly unicorns!

Chorus:

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

Verse 5:

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

Chorus:

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!