

The Unicorn Song

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C Dm
A long time ago when the earth was
green

G
There was more kinds of animals
C
than you'd ever seen
They'd run around free while the
Dm
world was being born

C
But the loveliest of them all was the
Dm G C
u— ni--corn

[FIRST CHORUS]

C Dm
There was green alligators and long
necked geese

G
Some humpy back camels and some
C
chimpanzees
Cats and rats and elephants but
Dm
sure as you're born

C
The loveliest of all was the
Dm G C
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But the Lord seen some sinnin' and
it caused him pain
He said "Stand back - I'm gonna
make it rain
So hey brother Noah, I'll tell you
what to do,
Build me a floating zoo."

[SECOND CHORUS]

Take two alligators and a couple of
geese
Two humpty-back camels and two
chimpanzees
Two cats, and rats, and elephants
but sure as you're born
Don't you forget my unicorn.

Now Noah was there and answered
the callin'
And he finished up the ark as th rain
started fallin'
And he marched in the animals two
by two
And he sung out as they went
through

[REPEAT SECOND CHORUS]

Well, Noah looked out through the
driving rain,
But the unicorns were hiding -
playing silly games,
They were kickin' and a-spashin'
while the rain was pourin'
Oh them foolish unicorns.

[REPEAT SECOND CHORUS]

And then the ark started moving
and it drifted with the tide,
And the unicorns looked up from
the rock and cried,
And the water came up and sort of
floated them away,
That's why you've never seen a
unicorn to this very day.

[REPEAT SECOND CHORUS]