**The Unicorn Song (Shel Silverstein)**

**C Dm**

A long time ago, when the Earth was green

**G C**

There was more kinds of animals than you've ever seen

**C Dm**

They'd run around free while the Earth was being born

**C Dm G C**

And the loveliest of all was the un – i - corn

**C Dm**

There was green alligators and long-necked geese

**G C**

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees

**C**

Some cats and rats and elephants,

**Dm**

But sure as you're born

**C Dm G C**

The loveliest of all was the un – i - corn

**C Dm**

The Lord seen some sinning and it gave Him pain

**G C**

And He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain"

**C Dm**

He says, "Hey Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do

**C Dm G C**

Build me a float - ing zoo, and take some of those...

**C Dm**

Green alligators and long-necked geese

**G C**

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees

**C**

Some cats and rats and elephants,

**Dm**

But sure as you're born

**C Dm G C**

Don't you forget my un – i - corns

**C Dm**

Old Noah was there to answer the call

**G C**

He finished up the ark just as the rain began to fall

**C Dm**

He marched in the animals two by two

**C Dm G C**

And he called out as they came through - Hey Lord,



G



C



Dm

**C Dm**

I've got your green alligators and long-necked geese

**G C**

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees

**C**

Some cats and rats and elephants,

**Dm**

But Lord, I'm so forlorn

**C Dm G C**

I just can't find no un – i - corns"

**C Dm**

And Noah looked out through the driving rain

**G C**

Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games

**C Dm**

Kicking and splashing while the rain was falling

**C Dm G C**

Oh, them silly un – i - corns

**C Dm**

There was green alligators and long-necked geese

**G C**

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees

**C Dm**

Noah cried, "Close the door because the rain is falling

**C Dm G C**

And we just can't wait for no un – i - corns"

**C Dm**

The ark started moving, it drifted with the tide

**G C**

The unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried

**C**

And the waters came down

**Dm**

And sort of floated them away

**TACET**

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

**C Dm**

You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese

**G C**

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees

**C**

**BARITONE**

Some cats and rats and elephants,

C



**Dm**

But sure as you're born

**C Dm G C**

You're never gonna see no un – i - corns



Dm



G

**(Repeat last chorus)**