

The Unicorn Song

C Dm
A long time ago, when the earth was still green
G7 C
And there were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen
F Dm
They'd run around free while the earth was being born
C G7 C
But the loveliest of all was the unicorn

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

Now god seen some sinnin' and it gave him pain
And he says, "stand back, I'm going to make it rain"
He says, "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 up 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
Them unicorns was hiding, playing silly games
Kicking and 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 doors 'cause the rain is pourin'
And we just can't wait for no unicorns"

The ark started movin', it drifted with the tide
 Them unicorns looked up from the rock 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

C Dm G7 C
 You're never gonna see no un - i - corn

Intro melody

The musical score for the 'Intro melody' is presented in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a single staff with fingerings and slurs. Below the staff is a guitar tablature with strings T, A, and B labeled. The lyrics 'a m i p i m i m i a m i' are written under the notes.