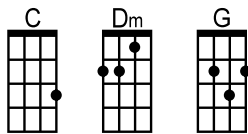


## The Unicorn Song (Shel Silverstein / Irish Rovers)



A [C] long time ago when the [Dm] earth was green  
There was [G] more kinds of animals than [C] you'd ever seen  
They'd [C] run around free while the [Dm] world was being born  
But the [C] loveliest of them all was the [Dm] u-- [G] ni-- [C] corn  
    There was [C] green alligators and [Dm] long necked geese  
    Some [G] humpy back camels and some [C] chimpanzees  
    [C] Cats and rats and elephants but [Dm] sure as you're born  
    The [C] loveliest of all was the [Dm] u-- [G] ni-- [C] corn

But the [C] Lord seen some sinnin' and it [Dm] caused him pain  
He [G] said "Stand back - I'm gonna [C] make it rain  
[C] So hey brother Noah, I'll [Dm] tell you what to do,  
[C] Build me a [Dm] floa [G] ting [C] zoo."  
    And you take [C] two alligators and a [Dm] couple of geese  
    Two [G] hump back camels and two [C] chimpanzees  
    [C] Two cats, two rats, two elephants but [Dm] sure as you're born  
    [C] Noah, don't you forget my [Dm] u-- [G] ni-- [C] corn.

[C] Now Noah was there and he [Dm] answered the callin'  
And he [G] finished up the ark as the [C] rain started fallin'  
[C] And he marched in the animals [Dm] two by two  
And he [C] sung out as [Dm] they [G] went [C] through  
    "Hey Lord, I got you [C] two alligators and a [Dm] couple of geese  
    Two [G] hump back camels and two [C] chimpanzees  
    [C] Two cats, two rats, two elephants but [Dm] sure as you're born  
    Lord, I [C] just don't see your [Dm] u-- [G] ni-- [C] corns."

Well, [C] Noah looked out through the [Dm] driving rain,  
But the [G] unicorns were hiding - [C] playing silly games,  
They were [C] kickin' and a-spashin' while the [Dm] rain was pourin'  
[C] Oh them foolish [Dm] u-- [G] ni-- [C] corns.  
    And you take [C] two alligators and a [Dm] couple of geese  
    Two [G] hump back camels and two [C] chimpanzees  
    [C] Two cats, two rats, two elephants but [Dm] sure as you're born  
    [C] Noah, don't you forget my [Dm] u-- [G] ni-- [C] corn.

And then the [C] ark started moving and it [Dm] drifted with the tide,  
And the [G] unicorns looked up from the [C] rock and cried,  
And the [C] water came up and sort of [Dm] floated them away,  
That's why you've never seen a unicorn [Dm] to [G] this [C] day.  
    "You'll see a [C] lot of alligators and a [Dm] whole mess of geese  
    You'll see [G] hump back camels and [C] chimpanzees  
    [C] You'll see cats and rats and elephants but [Dm] sure as you're born  
    You're [C] never gonna see no [Dm] u-- [G] ni-- [C] corns."