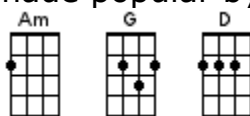


The Unicorn Song-shortened Schoolv1

Shel Silverstein 1962 (made popular by the Irish Rovers 1968)



Verse 1: A [G] long time ago, when the [Am] Earth was green
There was [D] more kinds of animals, than [G] you'd ever seen
They'd [G] run around free, while the [Am] Earth was bein' born
But the [G] loveliest of them all was the [Am↓] u-[D↓]ni-[G]corn [G]

Chorus: There was [G] green alligators and [Am] long-necked geese
Some [D] humpty-backed camels, and some [G] chimpanzees
Some [G] cats and rats and elephants, but [Am] sure as you're born
The [G] loveliest of all was the [Am/G] unicorn [G]

Verse 2: Old [G] Noah was there to [Am] answer the call
He [D] finished-up-makin'-the-ark, just as the [G] rain started fallin'
He [G] marched in the animals [Am] two by two
And he [G/Am] called out as they went [G] through, "Hey Lord!

Chorus: I got your [G] green alligators and [Am] long-necked geese
Some [D] humpty-backed camels, and some [G] chimpanzees
Some [G] cats and rats and elephants, but [Am] I'm so forlorn
I [G] just can't see no [Am↓] u-[D↓]ni-[G]corn [G]

Verse 3: Then [G] Noah looked out, through the [Am] drivin' rain
Them [D] unicorns were hidin' [G] playin' silly games
[G] Kickin' and splashin' while the [Am] rain was pourin'
[G] Oh them silly [Am↓] u-[D↓]ni-[G]corns [G]

Chorus: There was [G] green alligators and [Am] long-necked geese
Some [D] humpty-backed camels, and some [G] chimpanzees
Some [G] cats and rats and elephants, but [Am] sure as you're born
The [G] loveliest of all was the [Am↓] u-[D↓]ni-[G]corns [G]

Verse 4: The [G] ark started movin', it [Am] drifted with the tide
The [D] unicorns looked up from the [G] rocks and they cried
And the [G] waters came down and sort of [Am-soft↓] floated them away
< **SPOKEN** > And that's why you've never seen a unicorn, to this very day...

Chorus: You'll see [G] green alligators and [Am] long-necked geese
Some [D] humpty-backed camels, and some [G] chimpanzees
Some [G] cats and rats and elephants, but [Am] sure as you're born
You're [G] never gonna see no [Am] u...-[D]ni...-[G]corns [G↓] [D↓] [G↓]