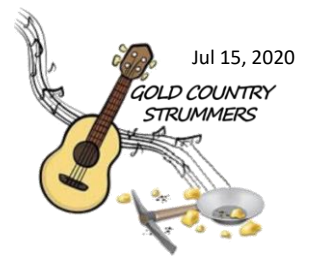


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The Unicorn Song



Intro: C . . . Dm . . . G . . . C . . .

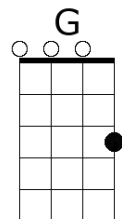
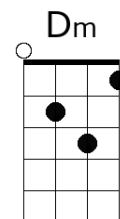
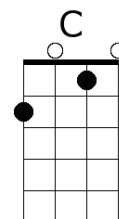
C A long time ago when the **Dm** earth was green
G There was more kinds of animals than you've ever seen **C**
C They'd run around free while the **Dm** Earth was being born
C But the loveliest of them all was the **Dm↓ G↓ C↓** u----ni---corn

C There was **Dm** green alligators and long necked geese
G Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees **C**
C Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born **Dm**
C The loveliest of all was the **Dm↓ G↓ C↓** u----ni---corn

C Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave him pain **Dm**
G And He says, "Stand back – I'm gonna make it rain." **C**
C He says, "Hey brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do. **Dm**
C Build me a floa-ting zoo. **Dm G C**

C And take some of those **Dm** green alligators and long necked geese
G Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees **C**
C Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're born **Dm**
C Don't you forget my **Dm↓ G↓ C↓** u----ni---corns."

C Old Noah was there to answer the call **Dm**
G He finished up making the ark just as the rain started fallin' **C**
C He marched in the animals two by two **Dm**
C And he called out as they went through **Dm G C**





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Baritone

"Hey Lord, I've got your **C** green alligators and **Dm** long necked geese
 Some **G** humpty back camels and some **C** chimpanzees
 Some **C** cats and rats and elephants but **Dm** Lord, I'm so forlorn
C I just can't see no **Dm** u----ni---corn." **G** **C**

Then **C** Noah looked out through the **Dm** driving rain
 Them **G** unicorns was hiding, playing **C** silly games
C Kickin' and a-spashin' while the **Dm** rain was pourin'
C Oh, them silly **Dm** u----ni---corns **G** **C**

There was **C** green alligators and **Dm** long necked geese
 Some **G** humpty back camels and some **C** chimpanzees
C Noah cried, "Close the doors 'cause the **Dm** rain is pourin'
C And we just can't wait for no **Dm** u----ni---corns." **G** **C**

The **C** ark started movin', it drifted with the **Dm** tide
 Them **G** unicorns looked up from the **C** rocks and they cried
C And the waters came down and sort of floated them away
C That's why you'll never see a unicorn to this **Dm** ve-ry day **G** **C**

You'll see **C** green alligators and **Dm** long-necked geese
 Some **G** humpty-backed camels and some **C** chimpanzees
C Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born
C You're never gonna see no **Dm** u----ni---corn **G** **C**

