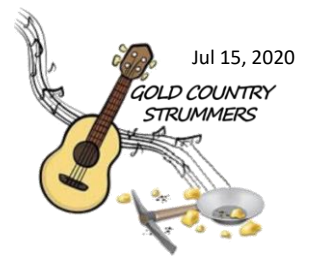




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The Unicorn Song



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

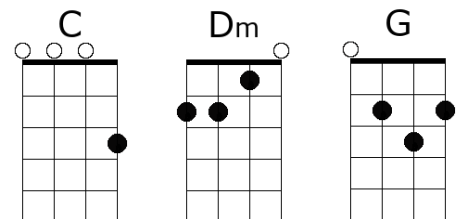
C **Dm**
 A long time ago when the earth was green
G **C**
 There was more kinds of animals than you've ever seen
C **Dm**
 They'd run around free while the Earth was being born
C **Dm** **G** **C**
 But the loveliest of them all was the u----ni---corn

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

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

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

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





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"Hey Lord, I've got your **C** green alligators and **Dm** long necked geese
G Some humpty back camels and some **C** chimpanzees
C Some 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
G Them 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
G Some 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
G Them unicorns looked up from the **C** rocks and they cried
C And the waters came down and sort of **Dm** 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
G Some humpty-backed camels and some **C** chimpanzees
C Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're **Dm** born
C You're never gonna see no **Dm** u----ni---corn **G** **C**

