[Verse]

 D G

A long time ago when the earth was green

 A D Dsus2

There was more kinds of animals than you'd ever seen

 D G

They'd run around free while the world was being born

 D A D

But the loveliest of them all was the unicorn

[Chorus]

 D G

There was green alligators and long necked geese

 A D Dsus2

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees

 D G

Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born

 D A D

The loveliest of all was the unicorn.

[Instrumental]

D A D

[Verse]

 D G

Now god seen some sinning and it gave him a pain

 A D Dsus2

And he says, stand back, "I'm going to make it rain!"

 D G

He says, "Hey, brother Noah I'll tell you what to do,

 D A D

Build me a floating zoo,"

 Dsus2

"and take some of them...."

[Chorus]

 D G

Green alligators and long necked geese,

 A D Dsus2

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.

 D G

Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born.

 D A D

Don't you forget my unicorn."

[Instrumental]

D A D

[Verse]

 D G

Old Noah was there to answer the call,

 A D Dsus2

He finished up making the ark just as the rain started pourin'

 D G

He marched in the animals two by two,

 D A A

And he called out as they went through,

"Hey lord,"

[Chorus]

 D G

I got your green alligators and long necked geese,

 A D Dsus2

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees,

 D G

Some cats and rats and elephants, but lord, I'm so forlorn,

 D A D

I just can't see no unicorn!"

[Instrumental]

D A D

[Verse]

 D G

Then Noah looked out through the driving rain,

 A D Dsus2

Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games.

 D G

Kicking and splashing while the rain was pourin'

D A D

Oh, them silly unicorns!"

[Chorus]

 D G

There were green alligators and long necked geese,

 A D Dsus2

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.

 D G

Noah cried, "Close the door cause the rain's pourin'

 D A D

And we just can't wait for those unicorn!"

[Instrumental]

D A D

[Verse]

 D G

The ark started moving, it drifted with the tides,

 A D Dsus2

Them unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried.

 D G

And the waters came down and sort of floated them away,

And that's why ya never seen a unicorn to this very day.

[Chorus]

 D G

You'll see green alligators and long necked geese,

 A D Dsus2

Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.

 D G

Some cats and rats elephants, but sure as you're born,

You're never gonna see no u--ni---corn