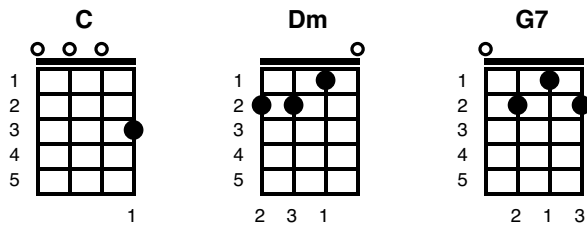# The Unicorn

Irish Rovers

C   Dm   G7

Chords at the end each chorus are the same as last chorus line

Verse 1:

  C   Dm
A long time ago when the Earth was green,
      G7   C
There was more kinds of animals than you'd ever seen.
                     Dm
They'd run around free when the Earth was being born,
      C   G7C
But the loveliest of all was the unicorn.

    Chorus:

                        Dm
    There was green alligators and long-necked geese,
      G7   C
    Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
                         Dm
    Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,
      C   G7C   C C G7 C
    The loveliest of all was the unicorn.

Verse 2:

                    Dm
Now God seen some sinning and it gave Him a pain.
    G7   C
And He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain!"
             Dm
"Hey, Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,
C   G7   C   Tacet
Build me a floating zoo," And take some of them

Chorus:

                    Dm
Green alligators and long-necked geese,
    G7   C
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
                                      Dm
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born.
C   G7C   C C G7 C
Don't you forget My unicorn."

Verse 3:

                 Dm
Old Noah was there to answer the call,
  G7   C
He finished up making the ark   as the rain started fallin'
                        Dm
He marched in the animals two by two,
      C   G7   C   Tacet
And he called out as they went through

                        C   Dm
"Hey Lord, I got your green alligators and long-necked geese
    G7   C
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees
                                Dm
Some cats and rats and elephants but Lord I'm so forlorn
 C   G7C   C C G7 C
I just can't see no unicorn."

Verse 4:

                        Dm
Then Noah looked out through the driving rain,
    G7   C
Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games.
                      Dm
Kicking and splashing while the rain was pourin',
C   G7C
Oh, them silly unicorns!

Chorus:

                                        Dm
There was green alligators and long-necked geese,
      G7   C
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
                                      Dm
Noah cried, "Close the door   cause the rain is pourin'
          C   G7C   C C G7 C
And we just can't wait for no unicorn!"

Verse 5:

                          Dm
The ark started moving, it drifted with the tides,
    G7   C
Them unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried.
                                  Dm
And the waters came down and sort of floated them away,
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And that's why ya never seen a unicorn to this very day.

Chorus:

               C   Dm
You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese,
      G7   C
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees.
                                      Dm
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born,
          C   G7C   C C G7 C
You're never gonna see no unicorn!