The Unicorn

The Irish Rovers

All: A long time ago when the earth was green,
There were more kinds of animals,
Than you'd ever seen.
They'd run around free
While the earth was bein' born,
And the loveliest of them all
Was the unicorn. There were…

Chorus: **Green alligators and long-necked geese,**
Some humpty-back camels and some chimpanzees,
Some cats and rats and elephants

But sure as you're born.
The loveliest of them all was the unicorn

All: The Lord seen 'em sinnin' and it caused him pain,
And he said, "Stand back, I'm gonna make it rain!
Hey Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,
Build me a floatin' zoo."
And take some of those…

Chorus: **Chorus**
But sure as you're born
Don't you forget my unicorn.

All: Old Noah was there to answer the call.
And he finished the ark,
Just as the rain started to fall,
He marched in the animals two by two,
And he called out as they went through...
Hey, Lord, I got some

Chorus: **Chorus**
But Lord, I'm so forlorn
I just can't see no unicorn.

All: Then Noah looked out through the driving raln,
Those unicorns were hiding, playing silly games,
Kickin' and spashin' while the rain was fallin'
Oh, them silly unicorns.

Chorus: **There were green alligators and long necked geese,**
Some hump-ty back camels and some chimpanzees,
Noah cried, "Close the door.
Cause the rain's startin' to fall,
And we can't wait for no unicorn."

All: The ark started movin', it drifted with the tide,
And the unicorns looked up
From the rocks and they cried.
And the waters came down,
And sort of floated them away,
And that's why you'll never see a unicorn,
To this very day. You'll see…

Chorus: **Chorus**
But sure as you're born,
You're never gonna see no unicorn.