

A long time ago, when the earth was green,  
There were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen;  
They'd run around free while the earth was being born,  
The loveliest of all was the Unicorn.



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



The Lord saw some sinning and it gave Him pain.  
And He said, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain."  
He said, "Hey, brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do.  
Build me a floating zoo."



And take some of them  
green alligators and long-necked geese,  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees,  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
but sure as you're born,  
Don't you forget my Unicorn."



Old Noah was there to answer the call,  
He finished up the Ark as the rain started fallin',  
He marched in the animals two by two  
And he called out as they went through,  
"Hey, Lord: I've got yer...."



Green alligators and long-necked geese,  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees,  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
but Lord, I'm so forlorn,  
I just can't see no Unicorn."



Old Noah looked out into the driving rain,  
The Unicorns were hiding, playing silly games,  
Kicking and splashing while the rain was falling,  
Oh, them silly Unicorns.



There were green alligators and long-necked geese,  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees,  
Noah cried, "Close the doors 'cause the rain is falling,  
And we just can't wait for those Unicorns."





The Ark started moving, drifting with the tide,  
Then Unicorns looked up from the rock and they cried,  
And the waters came up and sort of floated them away,  
That's why you'll never see a Unicorn, to this very day.



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



Never smile at a crocodile

No, you can't get friendly with a crocodile

Don't be taken in by his welcome grin

He's imagining how well you'd fit within his skin

Never smile at a crocodile

Never tip your hat and stop to talk awhile

Never run, walk away, say good-night, not good-day

Clear the aisle but never smile at Mister Crocodile





See you later alligator

In a while crocodile

See you later alligator

In a while crocodile

Can't you see you're in my way now

Don't you know you cramp my style



Well, I saw my baby walkin'

With another man today

Well, I saw my baby walkin'

With another man today

When I asked her what's the matter

This is what I heard her say



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When I thought of what she told me

Nearly made me lose my head

When I thought of what she told me

Nearly made me lose my head

But the next time that I saw her

Reminded her of what she said



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See you later alligator

In a while crocodile

See you later alligator

In a while crocodile

Can't you see you're in my way now

So long, that's all, goodbye.....

