

# Early Mornin' Rain

Words and Music by  
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Bright

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a rhythmic melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line with quarter notes.

\* D

Guitar chord diagram for D major: open strings on D, A, and F#.

A

Guitar chord diagram for A major: open strings on A, C#, and E.

1. In the ear - ly morn - in' rain \_\_\_\_\_

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line.

A

Guitar chord diagram for A major: open strings on A, C#, and E.

G6

Guitar chord diagram for G6 major: open strings on G, B, and D, with a natural 6th fret on the G string.

D

Guitar chord diagram for D major: open strings on D, A, and F#.

G6

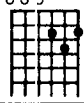
Guitar chord diagram for G6 major: open strings on G, B, and D, with a natural 6th fret on the G string.

With a dol - lar in — my hand, \_\_\_\_\_

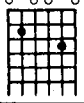
Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line.

\* For Guitar: Tune low E down to D.

D



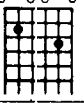
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With an ach - in' in my heart

R. H.

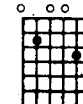
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D



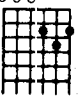
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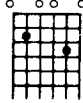
And my pock - ets full of sand,

R. H.

D



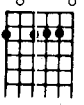
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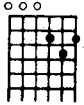
I'm a long way from home, And I

R. H.

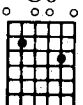
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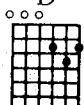
D



G6



D



miss my loved ones so. In the ear - ly morn - in'

rain, \_\_\_\_\_ With no place to go. \_\_\_\_\_

*Repeat 3 times.  
Last time go back  
to  $\frac{3}{4}$  and use as Tag.*

2. Out on runway number nine  
Big seven-o-seven set to go,  
But I'm stuck here in the grass  
Where the cold wind blows.  
Now the liquor tasted good,  
And the women all were fast,  
Well, there she goes, my friend,  
She's rollin' now at last.

3. Hear the mighty engines roar,  
See the silver bird on high,  
She's away and westward bound,  
Far above the clouds she'll fly,  
Where the mornin' rain don't fall,  
And the sun always shines,  
She'll be flyin' o'er my home  
In about three hours time.

4. This old airport's got me down,  
It's no earthly good to me,  
'Cause I'm stuck here on the ground  
As cold and drunk as I can be.  
\* You can't jump a jet plane  
Like you can a freight train,  
So I'd best be on my way  
In the early mornin' rain.

\* Repeat from here for Tag. (instrumental only)