

EARLY MORNING RAIN

words & music by Gordon Lightfoot (1966)

Key: C **Start note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du du du

Or pick: 43 21 41 23

Intro: C /// Em /// Dm / G7 / C /// Csus4 = 0013

C Em Dm / G7 / C /// (*or C / Csus4 /)
1. ... In the early mornin' rain..... with a dollar in my hand,
C Dm G7 C /// *
... And an achin' in my heart..... and my pocket's full of sand
C Dm G7 C /// *
... I'm a long way from home..... and I miss my loved one so,
C Em Dm / G7 / C /// *
... In the early morning rain.... with no place to go.

C Em Dm / G7 / C /// *
2. ... Out on runway number nine..... big 707 set to go
C Dm G7 C /// *
... But I'm out here on the grass.... Where the cold wind blows
C Dm G7 C /// *
... Where the liquor tasted good..... and the women all were fast.
C Em Dm / G7 / C /// *
... There she goes my friend.... She's rollin' down at last.

C Em Dm / G7 / C /// *
3. ... Hear the mighty engines roar..... see the silver bird on high..
C Dm G7 C /// *
... She's away and westward bound.... Far above the clouds she flies.
C Dm G7 C /// *
... Where the mornin' rain don't fall..... and the sun always shines.
C Em Dm / G7 / C /// *
... She'll be flyin' o'er my home.... In about three hours time.

C Em Dm / G7 / C /// *
4. ... This old airport's got me down..... it's no earthly good to me.
C Dm G7 C /// *
.... Cause I'm stuck here on the ground.... Cold and drunk as I can be
C Dm G7 C /// *
.... You can't jump a jet plane.... Like you can a freight train
C Em Dm / G7 / C /// *
.... So I'd best be on my way..... in the early mornin' rain

Outro:

C Em Dm / G7 / C /// * C (arpeg)
.... So I'd best be on my way..... in the early mornin' rain