

Early Mornin' Rain

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D G/D A/D G/D D D-

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D A

1. In the EAR - LY MORN - IN' RAIN. _____
2. Out on run - way num - ber nine _____
3. Hear the might - y en - gines roar _____
4. This old air - port's got me down _____

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G D G/D

With a dol - lar in my hand, _____
Big sev - en oh sev - en set to go, _____
See the sil - ver bird on high, _____
It's no earth - ly good to me, _____

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D G

With an ach - in' in my heart _____
But I'm stuck here on the grass _____
She's a - way and west - ward bound _____
'Cause I'm stuck here on the ground _____

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D G/D

And my pock - ets full of sand, _____
Where the cold - wind - blows, _____
Far a - bove the clouds she'll fly, _____
As cold and drunk as I can be, _____

21 **D** **G**

I'm a long way from home, ---
 Now the liquor tast - ed good, ---
 Where the mornin' rain don't fall, ---
 You can't jump a jet plane ---

25 **A** **D** **G/D**

Lord, I miss my loved ones so. ---
 And the wom - en all were fast, ---
 And the sun --- al - ways shines. ---
 Like you can --- a freight train, ---

29 **D** **A** *Fine*

In the EAR - LY MORN - IN' RAIN. ---
 Well - there she goes my friend, ---
 She'll be fly - in' o'er my home, ---
 So I'd best be on my way, ---

33 **G⁶** **G⁶ D** **G**

With no place to go.
 She's rol - in' down at last.
 In a bout three hours time.
 In the EAR - LY MORNIN' RAIN.

37 **G** **A** **G** **D** **G** **G/D**

*D.S. al Fine
 use last stanza*