

# In The Early Morning Rain

written by Gordon Lightfoot

as recorded by George Hamilton IV

arranged by R N Woolley

There are lots of opportunities to add more sus-chords, especially at the end of lines

**At the beginning of each verse play a 'D' chord and hold for 2 bars (8 beats)**

**Intro** D // D<sub>sus4</sub>    D // D<sub>sus4</sub>    D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

## Verse 1

D - - - - - F#m /// F#m ///

In the early morning rain

A // / A7 / / / D // D<sub>sus4</sub> D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

With a dollar in my hand

D // / D / / / Em /// Em ///

With an aching in my he....art

A // / A7 / / / D // D<sub>sus4</sub> D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

And my pockets full of sand

D // / D / / / Em /// Em ///

I'm a long ways from home

A // / A7 / / / D // D<sub>sus4</sub> D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

And I missed my loved one so

D /// D / / / F#m /// F#m ///

In the early morning rain

A // / A7 // / D // D<sub>sus4</sub> D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

With-a no place to go

## Verse 2

D - - - - - F#m /// F#m ///

Out on runway number nine

A // / A7 // / D // D<sub>sus4</sub> D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

Big 707 set to go

D // / D / / / Em /// Em ///

But I'm stuck here on the gra...ss

A // / A7 // / D // D<sub>sus4</sub> D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

Where the cold wind blows

D // / D / / / Em /// Em ///

Now the liquor tasted go-o-d

A // / A7 / / / D // D<sub>sus4</sub> D // D<sub>sus4</sub>

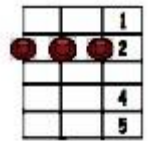
And the women all were fast

D /// D / / / F#m /// F#m ///

Well there she goes my friend

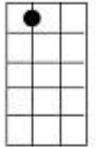
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She's a rolling down at last

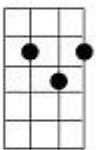


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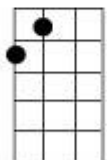
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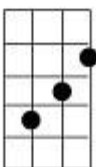
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A



Em



### Verse 3

D - - - - - F#m /// F#m ///  
Hear the mighty engines roar  
A // / A7 / / / D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
See the silver bird on high  
D // / D / / / Em /// Em ///  
She's a-way and westward bou...nd  
A // / A7 / / / D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
Far a-bove the clouds she flies  
D / / / D / / / Em /// Em ///  
Where the morning rain don't fa...ll  
A // / A7 /// D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
And the sun always shines  
D // / D / / / F#m /// F#m ///  
She'll be flying o'er-my home  
A // / A7 / / / D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
In about three hours time

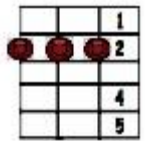
### Verse 4

D - - - - - F#m /// F#m ///  
This old airport's got me down  
A // / A7 / / / D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
It's no earthly good to me  
D // / D / / / Em /// Em ///  
'Cause I'm stuck here on the grou...nd  
A / / / A7 / // D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
As cold and drunk as I can be  
D // / D // / Em /// Em ///  
\*\*You can't jump a big jet plane  
A // / A7 / / / D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
Like you can an old freight train  
D // / D / / / F#m /// F#m ///  
~~So I'd best be on my way  
A // / A7 / / / D // Dsus4 D // Dsus4  
In the early morning rain

Repeat last 4 lines at normal pace \*\*

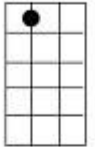
Finally last 2 lines slowing down in last line. ~~

End on 'D' Chord - spread and held.

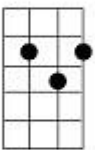


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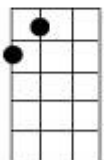
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