**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 / /Dsus4 D / /Dsus4 D / /Dsus4

# Verse 1

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

 In the early morning rain

A / / / A7/ / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 With a dollar in my hand

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

 With an aching in my he....art

A / / / A7 / / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 And my pockets full of sand

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

 I'm a long ways from home

A / / / A7 / / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 And I missed my loved one so

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

 In the early morning rain

A / / / A7/ / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 With-a no place to go

# Verse 2

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

 Out on runway number nine

A / / / A7/ / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 Big 707 set to go

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

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

A / / / A7 / / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 Where the cold wind blows

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

 Now the liquor tasted go-o-d

A / / / A7 / / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 And the women all were fast

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

 Well there she goes my friend

 A / / / A7 / / / D / / Dsus4 D / / Dsus4

 She’s a rolling down at last

# 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.