EARLY MORNING RAIN – Gordon Lightfoot

Key C^2 (D)

C(D) **Em(F#m)** **F(G)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)**
In the early mornin' rain – with a dollar in my hand
C(D) **Dm(Em)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)** **F(G)** **C(D)**
And an achin' in my heart – and my pockets full of sand.
Dm(Em) **G7(A7)** **C(D)**
I'm a long way from home – and I miss my loved one so
Em(F#m) **F(G)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)** **F(G)** **C(D)**
In the early mornin' rain – with no place to go

C(D) **Em(F#m)** **F(G)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)**
Out on runway number nine – big 707 set to go
C(D) **Dm(Em)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)** **F(G)** **C(D)**
But I'm stuck here on the ground – where the cold wind blows.
Dm(Em) **G7(A7)** **C(D)**
Well the liquor tasted good – and the women all were fast.
Em(F#m) **F(G)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)** **F(G)** **C(D)**
There she goes my friend – she's rollin down at last.

C(D) **Em(F#m)** **F(G)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)**
Hear the mighty engines roar – see the silver wings on high
C(D) **Dm(Em)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)** **F(G)** **C(D)**
She's away and westward bound – high above the clouds she'll fly.
Dm(Em) **G7(A7)** **C(D)**
Where the mornin' rain don't fall – and the sun always shines
Em(F#m) **F(G)** **G7(A7)** **C(D)** **F(G)** **C(D)**
She'll be flyin' o'er my home – in about three hours' time.

C(D) Em(F#m) F(G) G7(A7) C(D)
This old airport's got me down – it's no earthly good to me,
C(D) Dm(Em) G7(A7) C(D) F(G) C(D)
Cause I'm stuck here on the ground – cold and drunk as I can be.
Dm(Em) G7(A7) C(D)
I can't jump a jet plane – like I can a freight train,
Em(F#m) F(G) G7(A7) C(D) F(G) C(D)
So I best be on my way – in the early mornin' rain.

C(D) Em(F#m) F(G) G7(A7) C(D)
In the early mornin' rain – with a dollar in my hand
C(D) Dm(Em) G7(A7) C(D) F(G) C(D)
And an achin' in my heart – and my pockets full of sand.
Dm(Em) G7(A7) C(D)
I'm a long way from home – and I miss my loved one so
Em(F#m) F(G) G7(A7) C(D) F(G) C(D)
In the early mornin' rain – with no place to go
Em(F#m) F(G) G7(A7) C(D) F(G) C(D)
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Em(F#m) F(G) G7(A7) C(D) F(G) C(D)
In the early mornin' rain – with no place to go

Composed and recorded by Gordon Lightfoot. Written in 1964, the song appeared on his 1966 debut album.