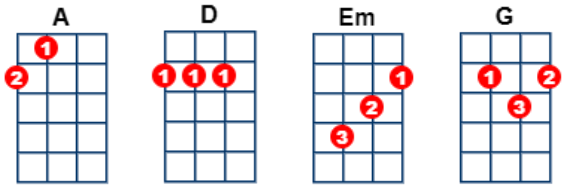
Early Morning Rain – Gordon Lightfoot (1966)



(*Intro as 1st 2 lines*) **[D] [G] [A]**/, **[G]**/ **[D]**/ **[G]**/ **[D]**/

[D] In the early morning **[A]** rain, with a **[G]** dollar in my **[D]** hand.
[D] With an aching in my **[Em]** heart, **[G]** and my pockets full of **[D]** sand.
[D] I'm a long way from **[Em]** home.
[G] Lord I miss my loved one **[D]** so.
[D] In the early morning **[A]** rain, **[G]** with no place to **[D]** go. **[G] [D]**

[D] Out on the runway number **[A]** nine.
Big 70-**[G]**7 set to **[D]** go,
[D] And I'm stuck here in the **[Em]** grass, **[G]** with a pain that ever **[D]** grows.
[D] Now the liquor tasted **[Em]** good, **[G]** and the women all were **[D]** fast.
[D] Well there she goes, my **[A]** friend.
[G] She'll be rolling down at **[D]** last.

(*Refrain*) **[G]**/ **[A]**/ **[G]**/, **[D]**/ **[G]**/ **[D]**/

[D] Hear the mighty engines **[A]** roar.
See the **[G]** silver wing on **[D]** high.
[D] She's away and westward **[Em]** bound.
[G] Far above the clouds she'll **[D]** fly,
[D] Where the morning rain don't **[Em]** fall, **[G]** and the sun always **[D]** shines.
[D] She'll be flying o'er my **[A]** home, in a-**[G]**bout three hours **[D]** time.

(*Refrain*) **[G]**/ **[A]**/ **[G]**/, **[D]**/ **[G]**/ **[D]**/

[D] This old airport's got me **[A]** down.
[G] It's no earthly good to **[D]** me,
[D] And I'm stuck here on the **[Em]** ground, **[G]** as cold and drunk as I can **[D]** be.
[D] You can't jump a jet **[Em]** plane, **[G]** like you can a freight **[D]** train.
[D] So, I best be on my **[A]** way, **[G]** in the early morning **[D]** rain. **[G] [D]**

[D] You can't jump a jet **[Em]** plane, **[G]** like you can a freight **[D]** train.
[D] So, I best be on my **[A]** way, **[G]** in the early morning **[D]** rain.

(*Outro*) **[G]**/ **[A]**/ **[G]**/, **[D]**/ **[G]**/ **[D]**/, **[D]***