

Early Morning Rain

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This is Paul Weller s cover of a Gordon Lightfoot song.

It could have ended in tears of the very wrong kind. But no. Weller makes a marvellous job of it.

Eight great verses. Standard tuning.

The most difficult part is to get a nice lilting rhythm on it, including the little roll on and off the E major to Esus4 at the end of each alternate line.

Intro

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E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E

Abm Gbm E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E

verse 1

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Abm

In the early morning rain

Gbm E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E

With a dollar in my hand

Gbm

And aching in my heart

B7 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E

And my pockets full of sand

verse 2

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Abm

I m a long way from home

Gbm E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E

And Lord I miss my loved one so

Gbm

In the early morning rain

B7 **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

With no place to go

verse 3

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Abm

Out on runway number nine

Gbm **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

Seven o seven set to go

Gbm

But I m stuck here on the ground

B7 **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

Where the cold wind blows

verse 4

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Abm

Now the liquor tasted good

Gbm **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

And the women all were fast

Gbm

There she goes my friend

B7 **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

She ll be rolling now at last

Inst 1

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Abm Gbm E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E

verse 5

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Abm

Hear the mighty engines roar

Gbm **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

See the silver bird on high

Gbm

She s away and westward bound

B7 **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

Far above the clouds she ll fly

verse 6

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Abm

Where the morning rain don t fall

Gbm **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

And the sun always shines

Gbm

She ll be flying over my home

B7 **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

In about three hours time

Inst 2

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Abm Gbm E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E

verse 7

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Abm

This old airport s got me down

Gbm **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

It s no earthly good to me

Gbm

Cos I m stuck here on the ground

B7 **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

Cold and drunk as I can be

verse 8

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Abm

You can t jump a jet plane

Gbm **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

Like you can a freight train

Gbm

So I d best be on my way

B7 **E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E-Esus4 E**

In the early morning rain

I hope I ve done it justice!

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