In the early mornin' rain With a dollar in my hand And an aching in my heart And my -pockets full of sand

I'm a long ways from home
And I missed my loved one so
In the early mornin' rain
With no place to go

Out on runway number nine
Big 707 set to go
Well I'm out here on the grass
Where the pavement never grows

Where the liquor tasted good And the women all were fast There she goes my friend She's rolling out at last

Hear the mighty engines roar See the silver wing on high She's away and westward bound For above the clouds she flies

Where the mornin' rain don't fall And the sun always shines She'll be flying over my home In about three hours time

This ol' airport's got me down
It's no earthly good to me
'Cause Iââ?¬â?¢m stuck here on the ground
Cold and drunk as I might be

Can't jump a jet plane Like you can a freight train So I best be on my way In the early mornin' rain

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