

The Dawning Of The Day chords

Irish air composed by Thomas Connellan , later by Edward Walsh Finne Geal an Lae, later known to the song Raglan Road

C Em F C F C

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One morning early I went out
C F C
On the shore of Lough Leinn
F C
The leafy trees of summertime,
Am F G
And the warm rays of the sun,
F C
As I wandered through the townlands,
Am C G
And the luscious grassy plains,
C Em F
Who should I meet but a beautiful maid,
C F C
At the dawning of the day.

No cap or cloak this maiden wore
Her neck and feet were bare
Down to the grass in ringlets fell
Her glossy golden hair
A milking pail was in her hand
She was lovely, young and gay
Her beauty excelled even Helen of Troy
At the dawning of the day.

On a mossy bank I sat me down
With the maiden by my side
With gentle words I courted her
And asked her to be my bride
She turned and said, "Please go away,"
Then went on down the way
And the morning light was shining bright
At the dawning of the day.

Maidin moch do ghabhas amach,
Ar bruach Locha Lin;
An Samhradh teacht's an chraobh len'ais,
Is ionrach te n ngrin,
Ar thaisteal dom tr bhailte
poirt is bnta mine ridhe,
C a gheobhainn le mis ach an chileann deas,
Le finne geal an lae.
N raibh brg n stoca, caidhp n clc;
Ar mo stirin g n spir,
Ach folt fionn rga sios go troigh,
Ag fs go barr an thir.
Bh caln crite aici ina glaic,
'S ar dhrcht ba dheas a scimh,
Do rug barr gean ar Bhineas deas,
Le finne geal an lae.
Do shuigh an bhrídeog sios le m'ais,
Ar bhrinse glas den fhar,
Ag magadh li bhios d maiomh go pras,
Mar mhnaoi nach scarfainn li.
'S dirt liomsa, "imigh uaim,
Is scaoil ar sil m a ric",
Sin iad aneas na soilse ag teacht,
Le finne geal an lae.

