

Getting Up Early  
Tom Paxton

(G) (D7) (G) (D7) (G) (hold)  
Getting up (G)early, to see the (C)mist still kissing the (G)land,  
I watch the (Emin)sun rise,(Emin7) the way the (Amin)great creator  
(D)planned.  
I walk the (Bmin)long grass, I get my (C)legs all covered with (G)dew,  
Getting up early,(D) remembering (G)you,  
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Out in the (G)meadow I see the (C)cows beginning to (G)graze,  
I watch the (Emin)crow fly,(Emin7) I see the (Amin)sun start burning the  
(D)haze.  
These summer (Bmin)mornings, there's not a (C)whole lot left to (G)do  
But getting up early,(D) remembering (G)you,  
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How (D/F#)many (Emin)times did we greet the morning (A)sun,  
And send the (Emin)stars off to bedtime, one by (A)one?  
We'd sing (G)Mis(D/F#)ter (Emin)Tambou(Em/D)rine man, (C)then(C/B) (Amin)  
(Am/G)  
Wed fall (A)into each (A/C#)other's arms a(D)gain.(D/C) (D/B)(hold)

Getting up (G)early, these days I (C)just can't stay in (G)bed,  
I make the (Emin)coffee,(Emin7) an old song (Amin)runs around my (D)head.  
Out on the (Bmin)backporch, I've got a (C)long day to get (G)through,  
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- Instrumental verse -

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