

In the Morning

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 5 • Key: G major • 70 BPM • 4/4

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INTRO (LEAD OVER A CHURNIN' B3, HAND-CLAPS SOFT; QUARTET ANSWERING LOW, TAMBOURINE, FOOT-STOMP)

G **C** **G**
Early... early in the mornin'... (in the mornin')

C **G** **C** **Em** **G**
Give ear, give ear to the words of my mouth (give ear, O Lord)

C **C** **C** **C** **G**
My King an' my God, unto Thee will I pray (unto Thee)

C **G** **C** **G** **G**
An' I'll look up... oh, I'll look up. (I will look up)

VERSE 1

G **G** **G** **G** **G**
Consider my meditation, hear me when I groan (hear me groan)

G **G** **G** **C** **G**
Every quiet sigh I lay before Your throne (before Your throne)

C **G** **Em** **C** **G**
My King an' my God, it's to You I pray (to You I pray)

G **G** **G** **G** **G**
'Fore my feet can move, You're the first word on my way (on my way)

G **G** **G** **G**
While the dark is thin an' the dawn is gray,

G **C** **C** **G**
I turn my face to seek You, an' I pray--

G **G** **G**
In the morning! (I will look up)

G **G** **G**
In the morning! (I will look up)

CHORUS

G **C** **G**
In the morning (in the morning)

C **C** **G**
I will look up (I will look up)

C G C
In the morning (in the morning)

C G G
I direct my prayer to You

G G G
While it's early, while it's gray,

C G G
'fore the world can steal my heart away--

C C G
In the morning (in the morning)

G C G
Lord, I'm lookin' up to You

VERSE 2

C G C Em G
You are holy, O my God -- no darkness dwells with You (holy, holy)

C C C C G
You take no pleasure in the wrong, an' the lie can't stand in view (can't stand, no)

C G C G
There's no truth in the flatterin' tongue, let the crooked run their game (run their
G
game)

G G G G G
But I bring my honest cry to You, an' I call upon Your name (call Your name)

G G G C G
I can't clean my own hands, I can't earn the door,

C G Em C
but the God I'm cryin' to has grace forevermore--

G G G
In the morning! (I will look up)

G G G
In the morning! (I will look up)

BRIDGE (TENDER, LOW; QUARTET LEANING IN, THEN RISING)

G G G G G
I got no right to stand inside Your door (no right at all)

C C G G G
Just a sinner at the gate an' nothin' more (nothin' more)

G G G G G
 But the multitude of mercy carries me in (carry me in)
 C G C C G
 So I'll bow in Your holy house an' worship again (worship again)
 C G C C
 In the fear of You I'll kneel on mercy-ground (mercy-ground)
 G G G G G
 Lead me, O Lord -- (lead me) -- in Your righteousness now (lead me on)
 C G G C C
 Make Your way before my face, straight an' plain (make it plain)
 G G C G C
 By mercy, only mercy, I can call upon Your name (call Your name)

VAMP -- SHOUT SECTION (FULL QUARTET, HAND-CLAPS DOUBLING, TAMBOURINE, FOOT-STOMP, B3 WIDE OPEN)

G C
 Shout! (for joy!)
 Em G
 Shout! (for joy!)
 C C C
 Trust in the Lord an' shout! (for joy!)
 C G C G
 Lift Him up in the mornin' (in the mornin')
 C G G G G
 For it's He, it's He that defends me (He defends me)
 G G G G G
 An' His favor is a shield (round His own, round His own)
 G C G
 Love His name! (love His name!)
 C G Em
 Be joyful in Him! (love His name!)
 C G G G G
 Blessed is the righteous, compassed with favor like the risin' sun (like the risin' sun)
 G G G
 Come on an' shout! (for joy!)
 G G G G
 He covers the righteous, He covers His own (glory, hallelujah)

CHORUS -- REPRISE

C C G
In the morning (in the morning)

G G G
I will look up (I will look up)

G G G
In the morning (in the morning)

G C G
I direct my prayer to You

C C
Blessed is the righteous one,

G C G
compassed with favor like the risin' sun--

C C G
In the morning (in the morning)

G G G
Lord, I'm lookin' up to You

OUTRO (LEAD AD-LIBS OVER QUARTET HUMMING, CLAPS RINGING OUT, B3 GENTLE)

G C G G C
When the sun comes creepin', I will look up (I will look up)

C G G C G
When the day gets heavy, I will look up (I will look up)

C G C Em
Every mornin' by Your mercy, I'll carry on (carry on)

G C C
In the morning... (in the morning)

C C G
Sweet Lord, I'm lookin' up to You.

C G C G
Ohhh, in the morning -- I will look up.