QUITE EARLY MORNING

G D7 D7 G
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN
G D D7 G
AND THIS THOUGHT KEEPS ME MOVING ON
G C C G
IF WE COULD HEED THESE EARLY WARNINGS
G D7 D7 G
THE TIME IS NOW QUITE EARLY MORNING
G C G
IF WE COULD HEED THESE EARLY WARNINGS
G D7 D7 G G
THE TIME IS NOW QUITE EARLY MORNING

SOME SAY THAT HUMANKIND WON'T LONG ENDURE

BUT WHAT MAKES THEM SO DOGGONE SURE?

I KNOW THAT YOU WHO HEAR MY SINGING

COULD MAKE THOSE FREEDOM BELLS GO RINGING

I KNOW THAT YOU WHO HEAR MY SINGING

COULD MAKE THOSE FREEDOM BELLS GO RINGING

AND SO KEEP ON WHILE WE LIVE

UNTIL WE HAVE NO, NO MORE TO GIVE

AND WHEN THESE FINGERS CAN STRUM NO LONGER

HAND THE OLD BANJO TO YOUNG ONES STRONGER

AND WHEN THESE FINGERS CAN STRUM NO LONGER

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SO THOUGH IT'S DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN
THESE THOUGHTS KEEP US MOVING ON
THROUGH ALL THIS WORLD OF JOY AND SORROW
WE STILL CAN HAVE SINGING TOMORROWS
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