

Early one morning

SATB Chorus with Accompaniment for practice

English Text

Traditional English folk-song

Allegretto



The score is for a SATB chorus and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) all sing the same lyrics: 'Ear - ly one morn - ing, just as the sun was ri - - sing, I heard a maid'. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving lines in both hands. There are some performance markings: a *p* dynamic at the start of each vocal line, and some notes are marked with '2' and '4' above them, possibly indicating fingerings or accents. The score is watermarked with 'Specimen'.

Soprano
Ear - ly one morn - ing, just as the sun was ri - - sing, I heard a maid

Alto
Ear - ly one morn - ing, just as the sun was ri - - sing, I heard a maid

Tenor
Ear - ly one morn - ing, just as the sun was ri - - sing, I heard a maid

Bass
Ear - ly one morn - ing, just as the sun was ri - - sing, I heard a maid—