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# It's Nice To Get Up In The Mornin'.

But It's Nicer To Lie In Bed.

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Allegretto.

Piano.

The piano score is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of five systems of two staves each. The first system begins with a piano (p) dynamic and a forte (f) dynamic marking. The second system features a melodic line in the right hand with a sharp sign above it. The third system includes a fermata over the final chord. The fourth system has a fortissimo (ff) dynamic marking. The fifth system concludes with a final chord and a fermata.

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O! ye'll ne - ver, ne - ver, ne - ver thrive  
 O! there's lots o' folks that ne - ver work, they  
 O! my brith - er Jock's a ba - ker, and he

ly - ing in yer bed, Ear - ly ris - in'  
 hate the ver - y name, And oth - ers would be  
 sleeps a - long wi' me; In the win - ter morn Jock

makes us wise - I've oft - en heard it said,  
 i - dle if - it was - 'nt just for shame. They  
 has to rise - and start his work at three. Be -

I be - lieve in that my sel', but as  
 say we should rise wi' the lark, - well,  
 fore he gets his troo - sers on, - his

far as I can see, If earl - y ris - in'  
I be - lieve that, when, The lark that we should  
legs are near - ly numb, So while he's stand - in'

makes us wise — yell say the same as me,  
rise wi' — dose - 'nt get up till ten.  
shi - ver - in' — I lie in bed and hum:

Chorus. *2<sup>nd</sup> time f.*

O it's nice to get up in the morn - in' When the sun be - gins to

shine, At four or five or six o' - clock in the

good old sum-mer time; When the snow is snow-in', And - it's

mur - ky o - ver - head, O! it's nice to get up in the

morn - in' But it's nic - er to lie in bed. O it's bed.

*ff* *D.S.*

PATTER. (After 3rd Verse.)

Yes, and if I've argued the point wi' my brither Jock once, I've argued it sixty thousand times. But Jock just says, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy and wise." Of course that was all right fifty years ago, but it doesn't suit me. I told Jock this mornin'—I said, "Listen to me, now

"Early to bed, lie as long as ye can.

Eat ham and eggs and ye'll soon be a man,"

That's my plan. Of course Jock just laughed, and I just sang: