

## **Marcy Brothers**

# **"By The Dawn's Early Light"**

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Well, I'm lying here thinking that I ought to be leaving  
Cos it's more than halfway right  
I'm wondering if I ought to wake you up and explain  
Or leave quietly in the night  
Well, the latter sounds better, so I pack up my feather  
And I lean down and kiss you one time  
I'm gonna miss you, but I'll be in Mississippi  
By the dawn's early light  
Hey, by the dawn's early light I'll be in Mississippi  
Then you won't have to worry about it  
And I'll be one more loner on the road of life  
With his thumb out one more time  
Aw, I hate to be going but I gave you fair warning  
That I wasn't fit to be tied  
I'm gonna miss you but I'll be in Mississippi  
By the dawn's early light  
Well, you're lying there sleeping like a soft warm baby  
And I want to touch your skin  
But I know darn well if I crawl back in bed  
You'll be changing my mind again  
So while your eyes are all closed and your heart don't  
know  
I'll be doing what I think is right  
I'm gonna miss you but I'll be in Mississippi  
By the dawn's early light  
(Paul Overstreet, Even Stevens; Screen Gems-EMI  
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