

## EARLY RISING

Some folks think the break of day  
Is just the time to rise.

They rave of beauty unexcelled  
In early morning skies.  
They quote that old familiar saw  
Which every one has heard,  
About the foolish little worm  
And energetic bird.

Now I'll admit I'm quite averse  
To early morning hours,  
I do not care for silly worms  
Nor dew upon the flowers.  
Though sunrise glow may fill the skies  
I'd rather stay in bed  
And satisfy my artist's soul  
With sunset's brilliant red.

But since I have to earn my bread  
Out in the world of men  
I try to think that six o'clock  
Is just as good as ten.  
And this I know, that day will come,  
It may be far ahead,  
When I'll not rise at six o'clock  
But that day I'll be dead.

—Jessie Callvert Singleton,  
President, Capitol Chapter.

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A frog was caught in a deep rut in a road, and in spite of the help of his friends, he could not get out. They finally left him there in despair. The next day, one of his friends saw him, chipper as you please, and no longer in the rut.

"What are you doing here?" the friend asked. "I thought you couldn't get out."

"I couldn't," the frog replied. "But a truck came along and I had to."

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