

MOONLIGHT SAVING TIME

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Verse 1

Eb
Birdies fly with new ambition,
Bb7 Eb
Spring is in their song,
C7
Soon you'll find yourself a wishin'
F7 Bb7 Ab Bb7
Days were not so long.
Fm C7 Fm Fdim7 Bbm7
If my thought is not defined,
F7 Bb7 Fm7 Bb7
Listen while I speak my mind.

Chorus

Bbaug Eb Gm Cm7 Bbaug
There ought to be a moonlight saving time
Cm7 Bbaug Cm7 Gm
So I could love that girl of mine
Bb7
Until the birdies wake and chime:
Bbaug Cm7 F7 Bb7
“Good morning.”

Bbaug Eb Gm Cm7 Bbaug
There ought to be a law in clover time
Cm7 Bbaug Cm7 Gm
To keep that moon out over - time,
Bb7
To keep each lovers' lane in rhyme
Bbaug Eb
Till dawning.

Eb7 C# F#m Eb7 Bbm7
You'd bet - ter hurry up, hurry up,
Eb7 Ab6
Hurry up, get busy today.
Cm Ab7 F7 Cm7
You'd bet - ter croon a tune, croon a tune
F7
To the man up in the moon
Bb7 F7 Bb7
And here's what I'd say:

Bbaug Eb Gm Cm7 Bbaug
There ought to be a moonlight saving time
Cm7 Bbaug Cm7 Gm
So I could love that girl of mine
Fm Bbdim7 Bb7
Until the birdies wake and chime:
Gm F7 Bb7 Eb Bb
“Good morn - ing.”

Verse 2

Eb

When the weather man is sleeping,

Bb7

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With the gay sunbeams,

C7

To his housetop I'll go creeping

F7

Bb7 Ab Bb7

In the land of dreams.

Fm

C7

Fm Fdim7 Bbm7

When the tardy moon comes out,

F7

Bb7 Fm7 Bb7

I'll stand there and bravely shout:

Repeat chorus to final line:

Gm

F7

Bb7

Eb

"Good morn - ing."

Arrangement by Dave Calvert