

## The Darkest Hour is Just Before Dawn (key of E )(capo 2, D position)

*Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder*

### Verse 1

D G  
The sun is slowly sinkin  
D A D  
The day is almost gone  
D G  
Still darkness falls all around us  
D A D  
And we must journey on

### Chorus

G D  
The darkest hour is just before dawn  
D A  
The narrow way leads home  
D G D  
Lay down your soul at Jesus feet  
A D  
The darkest hour is just before dawn

(Instrumental Break)

### Verse 2

Like a shepherd out on a mountain  
Watchin the sheep down below  
He's comin back to claim us  
Will you be ready to go?

### Chorus

The darkest hour is just before dawn  
The narrow way leads home  
Lay down your soul at Jesus feet  
The darkest hour is just before dawn  
The darkest hour is just before dawn...

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