

Dawn Outside the Pub

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The image shows a musical score for the piece 'Dawn Outside the Pub'. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are in the key of G minor (one flat) and 6/8 time. The first staff has chords Gm, F, Gm, Gm, Cm, and D. The second staff has chords Gm, Cm, Gm, F, Eb, D, and Gm. The third and fourth staves are in the key of G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The third staff has chords G, Am, G, Em, D, and Em. The fourth staff has chords G, C, D7, G, Am, and G. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, along with repeat signs at the end of the second and fourth staves.

The 'official' pub closing time in Manhattan in the 'old days' was 4:00 AM. I'm not sure what it is at present but probably about the same. That rule however seemed to apply to new patrons only and didn't affect anyone inside, who could finish their drinks in peace even if they couldn't expect any refills. Most of the places put out all but a few lights as a sign to the cops of their good intentions. Many's the summer Sunday morning we'd emerge from some murky smoke-filled pub into the clear daylight of dawn (as the song so poetically puts it) to make Mass (maybe), have something to eat (probably), and get lots of sleep (definitely) in order to start the whole crazy procedure again that night.

I:Dawn Outside the Pub

L:1/8

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F:066dawn_op

M:6/8

R:jig

Q:160

K:Gm

A|Gm"BAG "F"ABc|"Gm"BGG G2c|"Gm"d^cd "Cm"=c^Bc|"D"A^FD

DFAI

"Gm"dg^f "Cm"gecl"Gm"ded "F"cBAI"Eb"BGE "D"D^FAI"Gm"BGG

G2 :|

K:G

eI"G"adB "Am"ABc|"G"BGG G2AI"Fm"RGE "D"DFAI"Fm"GEF F2 DI