

# Texas Trilogy: Daybreak

## Lyle Lovett

Six o'clock silence of a new day beginning  
Is heard in a small Texas town  
Like a signal from nowhere the people who live there  
They're up and they're moving around'Cause there's bacon to fry and there's biscuits to bake  
On the stove that the salvation army won't take  
You open the windows and you turn on the fan  
'Cause it's hotter than hell when the sun hits the landNow Walter and fanny well they own the grocery  
That sells most all that you need  
They've been up and working since early this morning  
They've got the whole village to feedWell they put out fresh eggs, they throw bad ones away  
That rotted because of the heat yesterday  
The store's all dark so you can't see the flies  
That settle on 'round steak and last Monday's piesAnd sleepy hill's drugstore and the cafe they're open  
The coffee is bubbling hot  
And all the folks that ain't working gonna sit there 'til sundown  
And talk about what they ain't gotSomeone just threw a clutch in the old pickup truck  
It seems like they've been riding on a streak of bad luck  
The doctor bills came and the well has gone dry  
Seems their grown kids don't care whether they live or die

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