

# Early Morning Computer Programming Blues

G C G G C G G C G G7 C G7

5 C F C C F C D D7 C G

9 D F C G C D7

13 D Tag D7 F C G F G

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1. I wake up in the morning,  
Put my coffee on to perk,  
I turn on my computer  
And I settle down to work.  
I load my latest program in  
To see if it will run,  
But I see....  
?SYNTAX ERROR IN 341.

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2. I look that line all over  
And sure enough I see  
Fourteen brackets facing left-  
To right there are but three-  
So I sprinkle them in liberally  
(You know it's lots of fun)  
But I get....  
?ILLEGAL QUANTITY IN 341.

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3. I scrutinize it carefully  
And yes, I do agree,  
The maximum for lines per page  
Should not be minus three...  
So I add a few more equal signs  
(This time it's sure to run),  
But now it's....  
?TYPE MISMATCH ERROR IN 341.

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4. I sip my coffee slowly  
As I ponder my creation;  
To get this program off the ground  
Will take determination.  
I sit down at the keyboard-  
I know what must be done-  
And I....  
DELETE LINE 341.

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5. With great anticipation  
I survey my masterpiece;  
That ghastly line has disappeared  
(Will wonders never cease),  
So I boldly type in RUN (Return)....  
Oh no! It can't be true....  
?SYNTAX ERROR IN 342.

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Tag line:

I'VE GOT THE EARLY IN THE MORNING  
MICROCOMPUTER PROGRAMMING BLUES!

(Okay, I guess I'm just not miserable enough to  
write a real blues song, but this is the best that  
a geek can do.)

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