

The early bird

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Rise early and make the most of the day. A hand play.

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Verse 1. Thumb and forefinger open and close, 'catch' worm finger on other hand. Repeat. Stretch arms.

Spin arms.

2. Finger wiggles up arm. Repeat on other arm.

Wiggle under leaf hand. Finger to lips. Shake finger.



Musical notation for the song 'The early bird' in 6/8 time. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The melody consists of two lines of music. The first line includes lyrics: 'The ear - ly bird', 'cat - ches the worm, The', 'world wakes up to greet the day, Spin and', and 'turn! Spin and turn!'. The second line continues with 'turn! Spin and turn!'. The notation includes various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes) and rests. Chords indicated are A (labeled 'A') and E7 (labeled 'E7'). The melody is primarily in the soprano range.



The early bird catches the worm,
The early bird catches the worm,
The world wakes up to greet the day,
Spin and turn! Spin and turn!

Wiggle, wiggle away little worm,
Wiggle, wiggle away little worm,
You must find a leaf, be quiet, be still,
Live and learn, live and learn.