

MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW

G-Tuning; 4/4 Time; 180 Tempo

INTRO: "In constant sorrow through his days."
(5 measures to pick-up; all in on measure 6)

VERSE 1. (G) I am a man of constant (C) sorrow,
I've seen (D) trou- (D7) -ble all my (G) day.
I bid farewell to old Ken- (C) -tucky,
The place (D) where I (D7) was born and (G) raised.
(The place where (D) he was born and (G) raised)

BREAK: 11 measures

VERSE 2. (G) For six long years I've been in (C) trouble,
No pleasures (D) here (D7) on earth I (G) found.
For in this world I'm bound to (C) ramble,
I have (D) no friends (D7) to help me (G) now.
(He has no (D) friends to help him (G) now.)

BREAK: 11 measures

VERSE 3. (G) It's fare thee well my old true (C) lover,
I never (D) expect (D7) to see you (G) again.
For I'm bound to ride that northern (C) railroad,
Perhaps (D) I'll die (D7) upon this (G) train.
(Perhaps he'll (D) die upon this (G) train.)

BREAK: 11 measures

VERSE 4. (G) You can bury me in some deep (C) valley,
For many (D) years (D7) where I may (G) lay.
Then you may learn to love an- (C) -other,
While I (D) am sleep- (D7) -ing in my (G) grave.
(While he is (D) sleeping in his (G) grave.)

BREAK: 11 measures

VERSE 5. (G) Maybe your friends think I'm just a (C) stranger,
My own (D) face, (D7) you'll see no (G) more.
But there is one promise that is (C) given,
I'll meet (D) you on God's golden (G) shore.
(He'll meet you (D) on God's golden (G) shore.)

BREAK: 11 measures