

MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW

Song by Dick Burnett (1913)

Key: C

Start Note: G

Time: 4/4

Strum: D_ du D_ du

Intro: G7 /// G7 /// C /// C ↓ (2, 3, 4)

- C F
1. I am a man.... of constant sorrow
G7 C
I've seen trouble.... all my days
C F
I bid farewell..... to old Ken...tucky
G7 C
The place where I..... was born and raised
G7 C
(The place where he..... was born and raised)
- C F
2. For six long years.....I've been in trouble
G7 C
No pleasures here on earth I have found
C F
For in this world, I'm bound to ramble
G7 C
I have no friends, to help me now
G7 C
(He has no friendsto help him now)
- C F
3. It's fare thee wellmy old lover
G7 C
I never expect, to see you again
C F
For I am bound... to ride that northern railroad
G7 C
Perhaps I'll dieupon this train
G7 C
(Perhaps he'll dieupon this train)
- C F
4. You can bury me.... in some deep valley
G7 C
For many years..... where I may lay
C F
Then you may learn.... to love a-nother
G7 C
While I am sleeping.... in my grave
G7 C
(While he is sleeping... in his grave)

C F
 5. Maybe your friends ...think I'm just a stranger
 G7 C
 My face, you'll never..... see no more
 C F
 But there is one....promise that is given
 G7 C
 I'll meet you on..... God's golden shore
 G7 C (arpeggio)
 (He'll meet you on.... God's ...golden... shore)
 (S l o w l y)

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