

## Man of Constant Sorrow (Dick Burnett 1913, author unknown) Key F

**Intro: F Bb B C F**  
In con-stant sorrow through his days

**F F7 Bb**  
I am the man of constant sorrow -  
**C F**  
I've seen trouble on my days  
**F7 Bb**  
I bid farewell to old Kentucky  
**C F**  
The place where I was born and raised  
**Bb B C F**  
(The place where he was born and raised)

### Instrumental verse

**F F7 Bb**  
For six long years, I've been in trouble  
**C F**  
No pleasure here on earth I find  
**F F7 Bb**  
For in this world, I'm bound to ramble  
**C F**  
I have no friends to help me now  
**Bb B C F**  
(He has no friends to help him now)

### Instrumental verse

**F F7 Bb**  
Hey it's fair thee well my old true lover  
**C F**  
I never expect to see you again  
**F F7 Bb**  
For I'm bound to ride that northern railroad  
**C F**  
Perhaps I'll die upon this train  
**Bb B C F**  
(Perhaps I'll die upon this train)

### Instrumental verse

**F F7 Bb**  
You can bury me in some deep valley  
**C F**  
for many years where I'll be laid.  
**F7 Bb**  
and you may learn to love another  
**C F**  
while I am sleeping in my grave.  
**Bb B C F**  
(while he is sleeping in his grave)

### Instrumental verse

**F F7 Bb**  
Maybe your friends think I'm just a stranger  
**C F**  
My face you'll never see no more  
**F F7 Bb**  
But there is one promise that is given  
**C F**  
I'll meet you on God's golden shore  
**Bb B C F**  
(He'll meet you on God's golden shore)

### Instrumental verse