

# MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW

4/4 time, key of G

**intro / refrain:**

**D** / | / **D** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | / *In con- stant*  
sorrow all thru his days

**verse 1:**

**G** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
I am a man of con- stant  
**C** / | / **C** / | /  
Sorrow I've seen  
**D** / | / **D** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
Trou- ble all my days  
**G** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
I bid fare- well to old Ken-  
**C** / | / **C** / | /  
-tucky the State where  
**D** / | / **D** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
I was borned and raised

For six long years I've been in trouble No pleasure here on earth I find  
For in this world I'm bound to ramble I have no friends to help me now  
**refrain:** *He has no friends to help him now*

It's fare thee well my own true lover I never expect to see you again  
For I'm bound to ride that northern railroad Perhaps I'll die upon this train  
**refrain:** *Perhaps he'll die upon this train*

You can bury me in some deep valley For many years where I may lay  
Then you may learn to love another While I am sleep- ing in my grave  
**refrain:** *While he is sleeping in his grave*

May- be yr friends think I'm just a stranger My face you'll never see no more  
But there is one promise that is given I'll meet you on God's golden shore  
**refrain:** *He'll meet you on God's golden shore*