

# MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
I am a man of constant sorrow, I've seen trouble all my days

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
I bid farewell to old Kentucky, the place where I was born and raised

**D** **G**  
(the place where he was born and raised)

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
for six long years I've been in trouble, no pleasures here on earth I found

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
for in this world I'm bound to ramble, I have no friends to help me now

**D** **G**  
(he has no friends to help him now)

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
it's fare thee well my old lover, I never expect to see you again

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
for I'm bound to ride that northern railroad, perhaps I'll die upon this train

**D** **G**  
(perhaps he'll die upon this train)

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
you can bury me in some deep valley, for many years where I may lay

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
then you may learn to love another, while I am sleeping in my grave

**D** **G**  
(while he is sleeping in his grave)

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
maybe your friends think I'm just a stranger, my face, you'll never see no more

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
but there is one promise that is given, I'll meet you on God's golden shore

**D** **G**  
(He'll meet you on God's golden shore)