

Keep on the Sunny Side

Blenkhorn and Entwisle

G C G G
 There's a dark and a troubled side of life
 G G D D
 But there's a bright and a sunny side too
 D D G G
 Though you meet with the darkness and strife
 D D G G
 The sunny side you also may view

Ada Blenkorn was inspired to write the words to this hymn in 1899 by her disabled nephew who always asked to have his wheelchair pushed down the sunny side of the street.

<Chorus>:

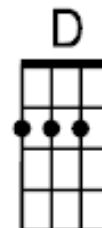
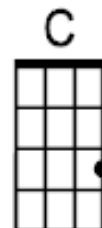
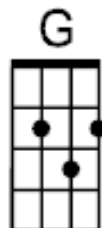
G G C G
 Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
 G G D D
 Keep on the sunny side of life
 G G C G
 It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
 C G// D// G G
 If we keep on the sunny side of life

G C G G
 Though the storm and its furies rage today
 G G D D
 Crushing hope that we cherish so dear
 D D G G
 The storm and clouds will in time pass away
 D D G G
 And the sun again will shine bright and clear

Alvin Pleasant Delaney Carter was a founding member of the Carter Family, for whom this was a signature tune. There is a gold record of "Keep on the Sunny Side" on his tombstone.

<chorus>

G C G G
 Let us greet with a song of hope each day
 G G D D
 Though the moment be cloudy or fair
 D D G G
 And let us trust in our Savior always
 D D G G
 Who keepeth everyone in His care



<chorus>