

CONSTANT SORROW

Intro: All Pluck F in Unison. Plucking throughout. This is a plucking song

F Bb
I am a man of constant sorrow

C F
I've seen trouble all my days

F Bb
I'll bid farewell to old Kentucky

C F
The place where I was born and raised

**** [2nd time only: SLOWLY REPEAT LAST LINE]****

Bb – (B) - C F
(The place where he was born and raised)

Bb – B - C F_
(The place where he was born and raised) END

For six long years I've been in trouble
No pleasure here on earth I found
For in this world I'm bound to ramble
I have no friends to help me down
(He has no friends to help him down)

It's fare thee well my old 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
(Perhaps he'll die upon this train)

- INSTRUMENTAL VERSE – SAME CHORDS

F Bb C F, F Bb C F, Bb-B-C, F

You can bury me in sunny valley
For many years where I may lay
And you may learn to love another
While I am sleepin' in my grave
(While he is sleepin' in his grave)

Rpt Verse 1