

I am a Man of Constant Sorrow

Performed by: Soggy Bottom Boys (T-Bone Burnett)

Soprano Baritone

Intro: F (x8) B^b (x8) C (x6) C⁷ (x2) F (x5) /NC
C C⁷ F

In constant sorrow, all through his days.

F B^b
I am a man of constant sorrow
C C⁷ F

I've seen trouble all my days.

F B^b
I bid farewell to old Kentucky

C C⁷ F
The place where I was borned and raised.

C C⁷ F
(The place where he was borned and raised.)

Transition: F (x8) B^b (x8) C (x8) C⁷ (x8) F (x8)
F B^b

For six long years, I've been in trouble,
C C⁷ F

No pleasure here on earth I found.

F B^b
For in this world I'm bound to ramble,

C C⁷ F
I have no friends to help me now.

C C⁷ F
(He has no friends to help him now.)

Transition: F (x8) B^b (x8) C (x8) C⁷ (x8) F (x8)
F B^b

It's fair thee well my old true lover,
C C⁷ F

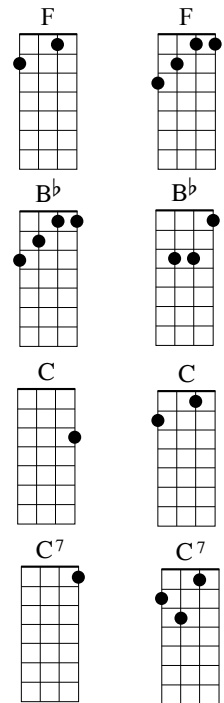
I never expect to see you again.

F B^b
For I'm bound to ride that Northern railroad,

C C⁷ F
Perhaps I'll die upon this train.

C C⁷ F
(Perhaps he'll die upon this train.)

Transition: F (x8) B^b (x8) C (x8) C⁷ (x8) F (x8)



I am a Man of Constant Sorrow (cont'd)

Soprano Baritone

F B^b
You can bury me in some deep valley

C C⁷ F

For many years where I may lay.

F B^b

And you may learn to love another,

C C⁷ F

While I am sleeping in my grave.

C C⁷ F

(While he is sleeping in his grave.)

Transition: F (x8) B^b (x8) C (x8) C⁷ (x8) F (x8)

F B^b
Maybe your friends think I'm just a stranger,

C C⁷ F

My face you never will see no more.

F B^b

But there is one promise that is given,

C C⁷ F

I'll meet you on God's golden shore.

C C⁷ F

(He'll meet you on God's golden shore.)

Ending: F (x8) B^b (x8) C (x8) C⁷ (x8) F (x8)

