



I am a Man of Constant Sorrow

is a traditional American folk song first published in 1913 with the title "Farewell Song" by Dick Burnett, a partially blind fiddler from Kentucky. This song is in the 2000 film entitled "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"

INTRO: [E] In constant [B] sorroooooooooow all through [E] his days

[E] Iiiii am a [E7] maaaaan of constant [A] sorrow
[A] I've seen [B] trooouble all my [E] days
[E] Iiiii bid fare-[E7]-weeeell, to old [A] Kentucky
[A] The place where [B] Iiiiiii [G7] was born and [E] raised
[E] *The place where [B] heeeee, was born and [E] raised*

INSTRUMENTAL:

[E] Fooooor six long [E7] yeeeeears, I've been in [A] trouubble
[A] No pleasure [B] heeeeeere, on earth I've [E] found
[E] Fooooor in this [E7] worrrrrld, I'm bound to [A] ramble
[A] I have no [B] frieeeeends, to help me [E] now
[E] *He has no [B] frieeeeends, to help him [E] now*

INSTRUMENTAL:

[E] Iiiiiit's fare thee [E7] weeeell, my own true [A] lover
[A] I never expeeeect [B] to see you [E] again
[E] Fooooor I'm bound to [E7] riiiiide, that Northern [A] rail-road
[A] Perhaps I'll [B] diiiiie, upon this [E] train
[E] *Perhaps he'll [B] diiiiie,,, upon that [E] train*

INSTRUMENTAL:

[E] Yooooou can bury [E7] meeee, in some deep [A] valley
[A] For many [B] yeeeears, where I may [E] lay
[E] Theeeen you may [E7] learrrrn, to love [A] another
[A] While I am [B] sleeeeeeping in my [E] grave
[E] *While he is [B] sleeeeeeping, in his [E] grave*

INSTRUMENTAL:

[E] Maaaaybe your friends [E7] thiiiiink, I'm just a [A] stranger
[A] My face you [B] neeeever will see no [E] more
[E] Buuuut there is one [E7] prommmise, that is [A] giverrrn
[A] I'll meet you [B] oooooon, God's golden [E] shore.
[E] *He'll meet you [B] oooooon, God's golden [E] shore*