

# I Am A Man Of Constant Sorrow

Norman Blake  
(Popularized by The Soggy Bottom Boys in "O Brother, Where Art Thou?")

**Intro: E E**

**B E**  
( In constant sorrow all through his days )

**E E A**  
I am a man of constant sorrow

**B E**  
I've seen trouble all my day.

**E E A**  
I bid farewell to old Kentucky

**B E**  
The place where I was born and raised.

**B E**  
( The place where he was born and raised )

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 now.

( He has no friends to help him now )

It's fare thee well my old 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. )

You can bury me in some deep valley  
For many years where I may lay  
Then you may learn to love another  
While I am sleeping in my grave.

( While he is sleeping in his grave. )

Maybe your friends think I'm just a stranger  
My face you'll never see no more.  
But there is one promise that is given  
I'll meet you on God's golden shore.

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

**E**