

# Man of Constant Sorrow

basic version in the key of G

Key of G

G C

1. I am a man, Of constant sorrow,  
2. For six long years, I've been in trouble,

I've seen trouble all my days, I  
No pleasure here on earth—I find. For

bid farewell, To old Kentucky, The place where  
in this world, I'm bound to ramble, I have no

I was borned and raised,  
friends to help me now.

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A  
B

G C  
3. It's fare thee well, my own true lover,  
D G  
I never expect to see again.  
C  
For I'm bound to ride, that northern railroad,  
D G  
Perhaps I'll die upon this train.

4. 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.

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

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solo in the key of G

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**System 1:** Treble clef, G chord. Notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Fingering: 3, 1 3 1, 1. Tablature: 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 1 0 5 2 | 5 5 1 0 5 2 | 5 5 0 2.

**System 2:** Treble clef, C and D chords. Notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Fingering: 2, 3 3, 2 3 2 1 1. Tablature: 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 2 3 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 3 3 5 3 1 2.

**System 3:** Treble clef, G chord. Notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Fingering: 3. Tablature: 5 5 1 0 5 2 | 5 5 2 3. Chordal G: 2 3 3 5. Tablature: 3 5 1 1 0 5 2.

**System 4:** Treble clef, G7 and C chords. Notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Fingering: 1 3, 1 2, 1 2 3. Tablature: 2 5, 2 3, 3 3 5 5, 0 3, 0 3, 0 0 0 0. Chordal G7: 2 3 3 5. Chordal C: 0 3 2 3 4.

**System 5:** Treble clef, D and G chords. Notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Fingering: 1 3, 2 3 3 5 3 1 2, 3 5 1 2, 5 5. Tablature: 2 5, 2 5, 3 3 5 3 1 2, 5 5 3 5 1 2, 5 5 5.