

Man of Constant Sorrow

First published in 1913 by the blind Richard Burnett.

Also recorded by the Stanley Brothers and others.

Played by Bob Dylan on Bob Dylan (1962)

/c /b D/a

G
C
 I am a man of constant sorrow
/b
D
G
/c-b
D/a
 I've seen trouble all my days
G
C
 I'll say goodbye to Colorado
D
G
 Where I was born and partly raised.

Your mother says I'm a stranger
 My face you'll never see no more
 But there's one promise, darling:
 I'll see you on God's golden shore.

Through this open world I'm about to ramble
 Through ice and snows, sleet and rain
 I'm about to ride that morning railroad
 Perhaps I'll die on that train.

I'm going back to Colorado
 The place that I started from
 If I had known how bad you'd treat me honey
 I never would have come.