Intro: F .... | .... | Bb .... | C .... | F .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | (In constant sorrow— through his days)
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | I—— am the ma—an of constant sorrow—I've seen trou—ble all my days——
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | I—— bid fare—we—ell to old Ken-tucky—the place where I—— was born and raised——
F\ | Bb\ | B\ | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | (The place where he—e—e was born and raised)
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | For—six long ye—ars I've been in trouble—no pleasure here—on Earth I found
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | For— in this wor—I'm bound to ramble—I have no fri—ends to help me now—
F\ | Bb\ | B\ | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | (He has no fri—ends to help him now)
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | I—'t's fair thee we—ll, my old true lover—I never ex—pect—to see you a-gain——
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | For—— I'm bound to ri—ide that northern railroad—Per-haps I'll die—u—pon this train—
F\ | Bb\ | B\ | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | (Per-haps he'll die—i—ie up-on this train)
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | You—can bury me—in some deep valley—for many years—where I may lay——
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | And—— you may hear—rn to love an—other—while I am slee—ping in my grave——
F\ | Bb\ | B\ | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | (While he is slee—ping in his grave)
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | May—be your friends thi—ink I'm just a stranger—my face you'll ne—ver see no more——
F .... | .... | Bb .... | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | But—— there is one pro—mise that is given——I'll meet you on—— God's golden shore——
F\ | Bb\ | B\ | C^2 .... | Bb\ | F .... | F\ | Bb\ | F
(He'll meet you o——on God's golden shore——