

MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW

(chorus) In constant sorrow through his days

I am a man of constant sorrow¹,

I _____ trouble all my _____,

I bid farewell² to old _____,

The place where I _____ and _____.

(chorus) The place where he _____ and _____

For _____ long _____ I _____ in trouble,

No _____ here on earth³ I found.

For in this _____ I'm bound to⁴ ramble⁵,

I have _____ to help me now.

(chorus) He has _____ to help him now

It's fare you well⁶ my own _____,

I never expect to _____.

For I'm bound to _____ that northern _____,

Perhaps I'll _____ upon this train.

(chorus) Perhaps he'll _____ upon this train.

You _____ bury⁷ me in some deep _____,

For many _____ where I _____ lay,

Then you _____ learn to _____ another,

While I _____ in my grave⁸.

(chorus) While he _____ in his grave.

Maybe your friends _____ I'm just a _____,

My _____ you never will see no more,

But there is one _____ that is given,

I'll _____ you on God's golden shore⁹.

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

Questions:

Quel temps apparaît aux vers 2, 5 et 6 ?

Relève le vocabulaire lié à la mort, à la tristesse, au regret.

Qu'est-ce que cela nous indique sur l'état d'esprit du personnage ?

Comment relieriez vous cette chanson au film O'Brother ?

¹ Peine, chagrin

² bid farewell = faire ses adieux

³ terre

⁴ destiné à

⁵ divaguer, errer

⁶ je te dis adieu

⁷ enterrer

⁸ tombe

⁹ rive dorée