

# Soul of Constant Sorrow

[Patty Loveless](#)

(Emory Gordy, Jr./Patty Loveless) I am a soul of constant sorrow

I've seen trouble all my days  
I bid farewell to east Kentucky  
The place where I was born and raised  
For many a year I have struggled  
No pleasure here on Earth I've found  
All through this world I'm bound to wander  
There is no one to help me now  
You can bury me in some deep valley  
For many a year in peace I'll lay  
Then you may learn to love another  
While I am sleeping in my grave  
It's fare-you-well my one true lover  
I never 'spect to see you again  
But there's one promise that is given  
I'll meet you in God's golden land

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