

A Short Life of Trouble

M: C; F: F or G, capo 5 or 7
CD 2-Track 58

Traditional

C F C

Cho: A short life of trou - ble, A few more words to part,
1. You know what you prom - ised, It's been some time a - go,
2. I hear that train a'com - ing, She's going by the sta - tion door,

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A
B

8 F C G C

— A short life of troub - le, dear girl, Poor boy with an ach - ing heart.
— You prom - ised you'd mar - ry me, Standing in your ma - ma's door
— I'd rather be dead and in my grave, Than see my dar - ling go.

C
3. Now you've broken your promise,
F C
Go marry whom you may,
F C
For this old world's so big and so wide,
G C
I'll ramble back some day.

4. Now you've gone and left me,
I don't know what I'll do,
I'd give the world and half of my life,
Just to be married to you.

5. I see my coffin coming,
My shroud and all is on,
To take me to some lonesome graveyard,
And let the grave be my home.

6. And when my days have ended,
Will you come sow some flowers,
To show to the people 'round you,
The heart you've broken lies there.