

# KEEP ON THE SUNNYSIDE

Southern Gospel Song- Words Ada Blenkhorn; Music J. Howard Entwisle; **DATE:** 1899; **NOTES:** Ada Blenkhorn's invalid cousin always insisted that she push his wheelchair down the "sunny side of the street." This inspired her to write "Keep on the Sunny Side of Life". It was recorded on a cylinder in 1910 but the Carter family made it famous and used it as their closing (trademark) song. They recorded it on May 9, 1928 and again on May 8, 1935 for the American Record Company.

There's a dark and a trou - led side of life, There's a bright and a sun - ny side —,

too, Though we meet with the dark - ness and strife. The sun - ny side we al - so may view

Keep on the sun - ny side Al - ways on the sun - ny side, Keep on the sun - ny side of life, It will

help us ev - 'ry day It will bright - en all the way, If we keep on the sun - ny side of life.

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G C G D  
There's a dark and a troubled side of life, There's a bright and a sunny side, too

G D G  
Though we meet with the darkness and strife, The sunny side we also may view.

G C G  
**Chorus:** Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side

D  
Keep on the sunny side of life

G C G  
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way

G C G D G  
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life.

The storm and its fury broke today, Crushing hopes that we cherished so dear  
Clouds and storm will in time pass away, The sun again will shine bright and clear. *Chorus*

Let us greet with a song of hope each day, Though the moment be cloudy or fair  
Let us trust in our Savior always, To keep us every one in his care. *Chorus*