

Keep on the Sunny Side (A)

Ada Blenkhorn & J Howard Entwisle, 1899

Keep on the Sunny Side by The White Family (Bb @ 196)

from "O Brother Where Art Thou" (2000)

Keep On The Sunny Side by The Carter Family (B @ 130) (1928)

Keep On The Sunny Side by The Carter Family & Johnny Cash (C @ 101) (1964)

Intro (Chords for last line of chorus)

A E7 A
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

A D A E7
Well there's a dark and a troubled side of life. There's a bright and a sunny side too.
A E7 A
Though we meet with the darkness and strife, the sunny side we also may view.

Chorus

A7 D A
Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side,
E - E7

Keep on the sunny side of life.

A A7 D A
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way,
E7 A
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

A D A E7
Oh, the storm and its fury broke to- day, crushing hopes that we cherish so dear.
A E7 A
Clouds and storms will in time pass a- way. The sun again will shine bright and clear.

Chorus

A D A E7
Let us greet with a song of hope each day. Though the moments be cloudy or fair.
A E7 A
Let us trust in our Savior al- ways, to keep us, every one, in His care. **Chorus**

Outro

A E7 A
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life.

Note

In 1899 Ada Blenkhorn was inspired to write the Christian hymn by a phrase used by her nephew. Blenkhorn's nephew was disabled and always wanted his wheelchair pushed down "the sunny side" of the street.

Henry Date, E A Hoffman, T C O'Kane, William Warren Bentley, *Pentecostal Hymns, Number Three; a Winnowed Collection for Evangelistic Services, Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools* (Chicago: Hope Pub. Co., 1902), pg. 28.

There have been numerous arrangements in the 120+ years since the publication of this sheet music, and, undoubtedly, changes to the melody line. This sheet music may not reflect how the group is interpreting this song.

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ADA BLENKHORN.

J. HOWARD ENTWISLE.

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 3. Let us greet with a song of hope each day, Tho' the moments be

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 cherished so dear, Storm and cloud will in time pass a - way, The
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CHORUS.

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 keep-eth ev-'ry one in his care.

sunny side, Keep on the sunny side of life; It will help us ev-'ry day,

It will brighten all the way, If we keep on the sun-ny side of life.