



“Keep on the Sunny Side”

Recorded and released by The Carter Family in 1928

Well, there's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side too
But if you meet with the darkness and strife
The sunny side we also may view

[Chorus]

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
If we keep on the sunny side of life

Write your own version!

Well, there's a _____ and a _____ side of life
(adjective) (adjective)

There's a _____ and a _____ side too
(adjective) (adjective)

But if you meet with the _____ and the _____
(noun) (noun)

The _____ side we also may _____.
(adjective) (verb)

Keep on the _____ side, always on the _____ side
(adjective) (adjective)

Keep on the _____ side of _____
(adjective) (noun)

It will help us _____, it will _____ all the way
(time word, example: in the morning) (verb)

If we keep on the _____ side of life!
(adjective)

“Keep on the Sunny Side” was originally written in 1899, but the song was popularized by The Carter Family’s version, recorded and released in 1928. When the Carters became a regular act on Border Radio, broadcast from Mexico in the 1930s, “Keep on the Sunny Side” became their signature song, which often opened their radio shows.