“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.