Open G tuning In Am
5th string is a
Capo 2
104-108 bpm

Brother John:

Am F C E Am F C E
Brother John He's a poor hard working man, Life is hard but he does the best he can
Am F C E Am
Prays to God just to thank him for his bread, And the roof over his head Brother John

Am F C E Am F C E
Lost his wife when the fever came around, A little girl before he laid her in the ground
Am F C E Am
Was his life and her dying hit him hard, He heard the voice of God Brother John

Chorus:

Dm F G C Dm F G C E
Trouble on Earth is ending, All your sorrows soon will be gone
Am F E A Am
You've been a good man did all you could and Call you home now Brother John

( Banjo break )

Am F C F Am F C E
Late one day he was workin in the field, Sun was low and the earth was cool and still
Am F C E Am
Heard his wife callin Come join me now, Fell beside his plow Brother John

Chorus

( Mandolin break)

Chorus