

Unknown man

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[int] |C* |* |* | |

[v1] In the ^C lovely month of may,
eighteen hundred ninety eight
There was a ^F wooden coffin made
by the ^C Busee Brothers paid
Got a ^G permit in my hand
^F to bury an unknown man |C | |

[v2] At the county cemetery,
I got work cut out for me
Dig a hole in the ground,
and lay the pauper down
Got a permit in my hand
^F to bury an unknown man |C |G |

[solo v]

[v3] On the hill a simple cross,
for a man I never knew
With a name that got lost,
not leaving any clue
Got a permit in my hand
to bury an unknown man

[v4] No tears to be shed,
no lesson to be learned
No words to be said,
only money to be earned
Got a permit in my hand
to bury an unknown man

[solo v]

[out] 3x / Got a permit in my hand
to bury an unknown man / + |C | |C(avsl)