

**HAND ME DOWN MY WALKING
CANE — James Bland (1880)**

G
Hand me down my walkin' cane
D G
Hand me down my walkin' cane
C
Hand me down my walkin' cane
G
I'm gonna leave on the midnight
train

D G
My sins have overtaken me.

G
Oh, hand me down my bottle of
corn

D G
Gonna get drunk as sure's you're
born

C
Oh I got drunk and I landed in jail

G
Need somebody to throw my bail

D G
My sins have overtaken me.

G
If I should die in Tennessee

D G
Send my bones back C.O.D.

C
If I should die in New York state

G
Send my body home by freight

D G
My sins have overtaken me.

G
The Devil chased me around the
stump

D G
He tried to get me at every jump

C
Oh, Hell is deep and Hell is wide

G
Ain't got no bottom, ain't got no
side

D G
My sins have overtaken me.

G
Now some folks say this song's too
long

D G
That it goes on and on and on

D G
And on and on and on and on

G
And on and on and on and on

D G
My sins have overtaken me.

D G
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