# Worried Man Blues

Traditional

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]**

**CHORUS:**

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

It **[F]** takes a worried man to sing a worried **[C]** song

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

I’m worried **[G7]** now, but I won’t be worried **[C]** long **[C]**

I **[C]** went across the river and I lay down to sleep

I **[F]** went across the river and I lay down to **[C]** sleep

I **[C]** went across the river and I lay down to sleep

When I woke **[G7]** up, had shackles on my **[C]** feet **[C]**

The **[C]** shackles on my feet had 21 links of chain

The **[F]** shackles on my feet had 21 links of **[C]** chain

The **[C]** shackles on my feet had 21 links of chain

And on each **[G7]** link the initials of my **[C]** name **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

It **[F]** takes a worried man to sing a worried **[C]** song

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

I’m worried **[G7]** now, but I won’t be worried **[C]** long **[C]**

**[C]** I asked that judge “Tell me what’s gonna be my fine?”

**[F]** I asked that judge “Tell me what’s gonna be my **[C]** fine?”

**[C]** I asked that judge “Tell me what’s gonna be my fine?”

“21 **[G7]** years on the Rocky Mountain **[C]** line!” **[C]**

The **[C]** train came to the station, 21 coaches long

The **[F]** train came to the station, 21 coaches **[C]** long

The **[C]** train came to the station, 21 coaches long

The one I **[G7]** love is on that train and **[C]** gone **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

It **[F]** takes a worried man to sing a worried **[C]** song

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

I’m worried **[G7]** now, but I won’t be worried **[C]** long **[C]**

I **[C]** looked down the track, as far as I could see

I **[F]** looked down the track, as far as I could **[C]** see

I **[C]** looked down the track, as far as I could see

A little bitty **[G7]** hand was wavin’ after **[C]** me **[C]**

If **[C]** anyone should ask you, who made up this song

If **[F]** anyone should ask you, who made up this **[C]** song

If **[C]** anyone should ask you, who made up this song

Tell ‘em ‘twas **[G7]** I, and I sing it all day **[C]** long **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

It **[F]** takes a worried man to sing a worried **[C]** song

It **[C]** takes a worried man to sing a worried song

I’m worried **[G7]** now, but I won’t be worried **[C]** long **[C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓**

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