

# Worried Man Blues

## Traditional

It [G] takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
It [C] takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried [D7] now, but I won't be worried [G] long

I [G] went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
I [C] went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
When I woke [D7] up, had shackles on my [G] feet

Twenty [G] nine links of chain around my leg  
Twenty [C] nine links of chain around my leg  
And on each [D7] link an initial of my [G] name

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It [C] takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried [D7] now, but I won't be worried [G] long

I [G] asked the judge, what might be my fine  
I [C] asked the judge, what might be my fine  
Twenty one [D7] years on the Rocky Mountain [G] Line

The [G] train I ride, is sixteen coaches long  
The train I [C] ride, is sixteen coaches long  
The girl I [D7] love is on that train and [G] gone

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It [C] takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried [D7] now, but I won't be worried [G] long

If [G] anyone should ask you who composed this song  
If [C] anyone should ask you who composed this song  
Tell 'em 'twas [D7] I, and I sing it all day [G] long

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