

Worried Man Blues

Traditional Folk Song (Roud Folk

Song Index No. 4753) passed by oral tradition (lyrics vary from version to version)

-Recorded by many artists-Carter Family, Woody Guthrie, etc.

Intro: [D] [A7] [D] [D]

It [D] takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It [G] takes a worried man to sing a worried [D] song
I'm worried [A7] now, but I won't be worried [D] long
[D]

I [D] went across the river and I lay down to sleep
I [G] went across the river and I lay down to [D] sleep
When I woke [A7] up, had shackles on my [D] feet
[D]

It [D] takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It [G] takes a worried man to sing a worried [D] song
I'm worried [A7] now, but I won't be worried [D] long
[D]

[D] I asked the judge, what might be my fine
[G] I asked the judge, what might be my [D] fine
Twenty one [A7] years on the Rocky Mountain [D] Line
[D]

It [D] takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It [G] takes a worried man to sing a worried [D] song
I'm worried [A7] now, but I won't be worried [D] long
[D]

[D] The train I ride, is sixteen coaches long
[G] The train I ride, is sixteen coaches [D] long
The girl I [A7] love is on that train and [D] gone
[D]

It [D] takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It [G] takes a worried man to sing a worried [D] song
I'm worried [A7] now, but I won't be worried [D] long
[D]

If [D] anyone should ask you who composed this song
If [G] anyone should ask you who composed this [D] song
Tell 'em 'twas [A7] I, and I sing it all day [D] long
[D]

It [D] takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It [G] takes a worried man to sing a worried [D] song
I'm worried [A7] now, but I won't be worried [D] long [D]
I'm worried [A7] now, but I won't be worried [D G] long [D]

↓ End on down beat