

Worried Man Blues traditional

G G7 C C7 C G

It takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor-ried song, It takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor-ried song, It

G B7 E \flat 7 A \flat m7 D7 G G

takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor-ried song, I'm wor-ried now, but i won't be wor-ried long.

G G G7($\frac{1}{2}$) G($\frac{1}{2}$)
 It takes a worried man to sing a worried song.

C($\frac{1}{2}$) C7($\frac{1}{2}$) C($\frac{1}{2}$) G($\frac{1}{2}$)
 It takes a worried man to sing a worried song.

G($\frac{1}{2}$) G7($\frac{1}{2}$) B7($\frac{1}{2}$) E \flat m7($\frac{1}{2}$)
 It takes a worried man to sing a worried song.

A \flat m7($\frac{1}{2}$) D7(D9)($\frac{1}{2}$) G
 I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long.

I went 'cross the river, and I lay down to sleep
 When I awoke, there were shackles on my feet.

Twenty-nine links of iron chain around my leg
 And on each one, an initial of my name.

I asked the judge what would be my fine
 He said, Twenty-one years on the Rocky Mountain line.

Twenty-one years to pay for my awful crime
 Twenty-one years, and I've still got ninety-nine.

Then the train arrived, sixteen coaches long
 The girl I loved is on that train and gone.

I looked down the track, far as I could see
 Little bitty hand was a-wavin' after me.

If anyone should ask you, who composed this song
 Tell 'em it was I, and I sing it all day long.
 It takes a worried man...