

Worried Man Blues

(Woody Guthrie, Lonnie Donegan)

Chorus

[G] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It[C] takes a worried man to sing a worried[G] song
[G] It takes a worried man to[B7] sing a worried[Em] song
I'm worried[D7] now but I won't be worried[G] long

[G] I went across the river I laid down to sleep
I[C] went across the river I laid down to[G] sleep
[G] I went across the river[B7] I laid down to[Em] sleep
When I woke[D7] up there were shackles on my[G] feet

[G] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It[C] takes a worried man to sing a worried[G] song
[G] It takes a worried man to[B7] sing a worried[Em] song
I'm worried[D7] now but I won't be worried[G] long

[G] Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg
[C] Twenty-nine links of chain around my[G] leg
[G] Twenty-nine links of[B7] chain around my[Em] leg
And on each[D7] link was the initial of my[G] name

Kazoo and strum

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It[C] takes a worried man to sing a worried[G] song
[G] It takes a worried man to[B7] sing a worried[Em] song
I'm worried[D7] now but I won't be worried[G] long

[G] This train that I ride is sixteen coaches long
The[C] train that I ride is sixteen coaches[G] long
[G] The train that I ride is[B7] sixteen coaches[Em] long
The girl I[D7] love is on that train and[G] gone

[G] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song[G]
It[C] takes a worried man to sing a worried[G] song
[G] It takes a worried man to[B7] sing a worried[Em] song
I'm worried[D7] now but I won't be worried[G] long
I'm worried[D7] now but I won't be worried[G] long
I'm worried[D7] now but I won't be worried[G] long