

Worried Man Blues

Traditional

Medium Tempo

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a G chord and contains the lyrics: 'It takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor-ried song It'. The second staff begins with a C chord and contains: 'takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor-ried song It takes a wor-ried'. The third staff begins with a D chord and contains: 'man to sing a wor-ried song I'm wor-ried now'. The fourth staff begins with a G chord and contains: 'but I won't be wor-ried long'. The score ends with a double bar line.

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long

I went across the river and I laid down to sleep
I went across the river and I laid down to sleep
I went across the river and I laid down to sleep
When I woke up, there were shackles on my feet

Twenty one links of chain around my leg
Twenty one links of chain around my leg
Twenty one links of chain around my leg
And on each link, the initials of my name

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
Twenty one years on the Rocky Mountain Line

If anyone should ask you who composed this song
If anyone should ask you who composed this song
If anyone should ask you who composed this song
Tell him it was I and I sing it all day long