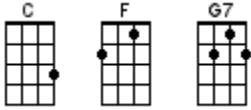


# Worried Man Blues

Traditional



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]

## CHORUS:

It [C] takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
It [F] takes a worried man, to sing a worried [C] song  
It [C] takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
I'm worried [G7] now, but I won't be worried [C] long [C]

I [C] went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
I [F] went across the river and I lay down to [C] sleep  
I [C] went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
When I woke [G7] up, had shackles on my [C] feet [C]

The [C] shackles on my feet had 21 links of chain  
The [F] shackles on my feet had 21 links of [C] chain  
The [C] shackles on my feet had 21 links of chain  
And on each [G7] link the initials of my [C] name [C]

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It [F] takes a worried man, to sing a worried [C] song  
It [C] takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
I'm worried [G7] now, but I won't be worried [C] long [C]

[C] I asked that judge, "Tell me what's gonna be my fine?"  
[F] I asked that judge, "Tell me what's gonna be my [C] fine?"  
[C] I asked that judge, "Tell me what's gonna be my fine?"  
"21 [G7] years on the Rocky Mountain [C] line!" [C]

The [C] train came to the station, 21 coaches long  
The [F] train came to the station, 21 coaches [C] long  
The [C] train came to the station, 21 coaches long  
The one I [G7] love is on that train and [C] gone [C]

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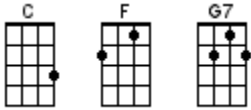
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It [C] takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
I'm worried [G7] now, but I won't be worried [C] long [C]

I [C] looked down the track, as far as I could see  
I [F] looked down the track, as far as I could [C] see  
I [C] looked down the track, as far as I could see  
A little bitty [G7] hand was wavin' after [C] me [C]

If [C] anyone should ask you, who made up this song  
If [F] anyone should ask you, who made up this [C] song  
If [C] anyone should ask you, who made up this song  
Tell `em `twas [G7] I, and I sing it all day [C] long [C]

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