

IT TAKES A WORRIED MAN

A folksong passed by oral tradition; first recorded in 1930 by the Carter family. This version is inspired by that recording, which repeats first lines of each chorus & verse twice, rather than three times as sung by the Kingston Trio.

Chord= 4 beats unless noted. First sung note: C Intro: 1,2,3,4, 1,2,3,4

CHORUS F//// // F F7
It takes a worried-man, to sing a worried song.
 Bb//// // Bb F/
It takes a worried-man, to sing a worried song. tight!
 F/ / / C//// // G7// C7// F//// // (final F//// /)
 I'm wor-ried now, but I won't be worried long!

F//// // F F7
 Went across the river, I lay down to sleep.
 Bb//// // Bb F/
 Went across the river, I lay down to sleep. tight!
 F/ / / C//// // G7// C7// F//// //
 When I woke up, had shackles on my feet! **CHORUS**

F//// // F F7
I asked the judge, what's gonna be my fine.
 Bb//// // Bb F/
I asked the judge, what's gonna be my fine. tight!
 F/ / / C//// // G7// C7// F//// //
 Twenty-one years, on the Rocky Mountain Line! **CHORUS**

F//// // F F7
 The train I~ ride is sixteen coaches long.
 Bb//// // Bb F/
 The train I~ ride, is sixteen coaches long.
 F/ / / C//// // G7// C7// F//// //
 The gal I love, is on that train and gone! **CHORUS X 2**

