

Worried Man Blues

Traditional

Medium tempo

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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." The chords are: G (first line), C (second line), G (third line), D7 (fourth line), G C G (fourth line).

Verse 1

I went across the river, and I lay down to sleep. (3 times)
When I woke up, I had shackles on my feet.

Verse 2

Twenty one links of chain around my leg. (3 times)
And, on each link, an initial of my name.

Verse 3

When everything goes wrong, I sing a worried song. (3 times)
I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long.