

# It Takes a Worried Man

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Oh it takes a worried man, sing a worried song  
Takes a worried man, come sing a little worried song  
Well it takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried now, won't be worried long

I went down to the riverside and I laid me down to sleep  
Went down to the riverside, laid me down to sleep, Lord  
A-well I went down to the riverside, laid me down to sleep  
When I woke up there were shackles on both-a my feet  
Hit it!

(Chorus)

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
It takes a worried man (come) to sing a worried song  
Yeah, it takes a worried man, yeah, to sing a worried song  
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long  
Worry for me!

(Instrumental)

I said, "Judge (judge) judge, what's a-gonna be my fine?"  
I said, "Judge (judge) judge (judge) tell me what's gonna be my  
fine?"  
I said, "Judge (judge) judge (judge) tell me what's gonna be my  
fine?"  
He said, "Twenty-one years (oh) on that old Rock Island Line

Oh well it takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
Takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
Yeah, it takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long  
Sing it one more time!

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song, my Lord  
It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song