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	Chorus: It takes a worried man to sing a worried song (x3) I'm worried now but I won't be worried long														
I went down the river and I laid down to sleep (x3)															

I went down the river and I laid down to sleep (x3) When I woke up, there were shackles on my feet

Twenty one links of chain around my leg (x3) And on each link, the initials of my name

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine (x3) Twenty one years on the Rocky Mountain Line

The train that I ride, sixteen coaches long (x3) The girl I love, is on that train and gone

If anyone should ask you who composed this song (x3) Say it was me and I sing it all day long