

♩ = 90

Worried Man Blues

G

1. I went a - cross the riv - er, and I lay down to sleep; I
 2. Twenty-one links of chain a - - round my leg;
 3. - I asked that judge, "Say what's gonna be my fine?"
 4. That train pulled out, twenty - one coach - es long. That

5 **C** **G**

went a - cross the riv - er, and I lay down to sleep; I
 Twenty-one links of chain a - - round my leg;
 - I asked that judge, "Oh, What's gonna be my fine?"
 train pulled out, twenty - one coach - es long. That

9 **G**

went a - cross the riv - er, and I lay down to sleep; When I woke
 Twenty-one links of chain a - - round my leg, and on each
 - I asked that judge, "What's gonna be my fine?" "Twenty - one
 train pulled out, twenty - one coach - es long, and the woman I

13 **D** **G**

up I had shack - - les on my feet. _____
 link an in - - it - - ial of my name. _____
 years on the Rock - - y Moun - tain Line." _____
 love is on that train and gone. _____

16 Chorus **G**

It takes a wor - ried man to sing a worr - ied song; it

21 **C** **G**

takes a wor - ried man to sing a worr - ied song; it

25 **G**

takes a wor - ried man to sing a worr - ied song; I'm wor - ried

29 **D** **G**

now, but I won't be wor - - ried long. _____

Arr. and typeset in ABC by Pete Showman 11/16/15 (rev 2). Performances vary, e.g. Woodie Guthrie, Stanley Brothers, Caerter Family. These lyrics are mostly from Woody Guthrie, though he only repeated lines twice. Some singers begin with a chorus.