

**Worried Man Blues**  
**Elliott Murphy**

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[Chorus 1]

**A**  
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
**D** **A**  
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
**A** **C#7** **F#m**  
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
**Bm** **E** **A**  
Iâ€™m worried now, but I wonâ€™t be worried long

[Verse 1]

**A**  
I went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
**D** **A**  
I went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
**A**  
Well I went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
**E** **A**  
When I woke up, I had the shackles and my feet

**A**  
Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg  
**D** **A**  
Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg  
**A**  
Iâ€™ve twenty-nine links of chain around my leg  
**E** **A**  
And on each link is the initial of my name

[Chorus 2]

**A**  
Because it takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
**D** **A**  
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
**A** **C#7** **F#m**  
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
**Bm** **E** **A**  
Iâ€™m worried now, but I wonâ€™t be worried long

[Verse 2]

**A**

I asked the judge, what might be my fine

**D**

**A**

I asked the judge, what might be my fine

**A**

I asked the judge, well what might be my fine

**E**

**A**

Twenty-one years on that Rocky Mountain Line

**A**

The train that I ride, is sixteen coaches long

**D**

**A**

The train that I ride, is sixteen coaches long

**A**

The train I ride, is sixteen coaches long

**E**

**A**

The girl I love is on that train and gone

[Chorus 3]

**A**

Because it takes a worried man to sing a worried song

**D**

**A**

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

**A**

**C#7**

**F#m**

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

**Bm**

**E**

**A**

Iâ€™m worried now, but I wonâ€™t be worried long