

Worried Man Blues

Traditional

Verse 1

I (G)

I went across the river and I lay down to sleep,

IV (C)

I (G)

I went across the river and I lay down to sleep,

I went across the river and I lay down to sleep,

V (D)

I (G)

When I woke up, there were shackles on my feet.

Chorus

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.

Verse 2

Twenty nine links of chain around my leg,

Twenty nine links of chain around my leg,

Twenty nine links of chain around my leg,

And on each link, the initials of my name.

Chorus . . .

Verse 3

I looked down the track, just as far as I could see,

I looked down the track, just as far as I could see,

I looked down the track, just as far as I could see,

A little bitty hand was waving after me.

Chorus . . .