Flatt And Scruggs, Worried Man Blues

I went across the river I lay down to sleep I went across the river I lay down to sleep When I woke up had shackles on my feet

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

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I'm worried now but I won't be worried long

[fiddle]

Twenty one links of chain around my leg twenty one links of chain around my leg And on each link is initial of a man

It takes a worried man...

[banjo]

If anyone should ask you who could sing this song

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Just say that I'll sing it all day long

It takes a worried man...