

# Mel Tillis, Worried Man Blues

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long  
Well this train I ride is twenty one coaches long  
This train I ride is twenty one coaches long  
This train I ride is twenty one coaches long  
The one I love she's on that train and gone  
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

I went across the river to lay me down to sleep  
I went across the river to lay me down to sleep  
I went across the river to lay me down to sleep  
When I woke up there were shackles on my feet  
Well it takes a worried man...

Well around my feet were twenty links of chains  
Around my feet were twenty links of chains  
Around my feet were twenty links of chains on each link was written my name  
Well it takes a worried man...

[ guitar ]

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine  
I said old judge what's gonna be my fine twenty one days on the Rocky Island Line  
Well it takes a worried man...  
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long  
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