

# Bill Anderson, Worried Man Blues

(A.P. Carter)

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.

This train I ride is twenty-one coaches long  
Yeah 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.

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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 gonna me down to sleep  
I woke up and I had shackles on my feet.

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--- Instrumental ---

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.

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