

Worried Man Blues

Carter Family

G

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song,

C

G

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D7

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

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I went across the river, I laid down to sleep,

C

G

I went across the river, I laid down to sleep,

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I went across the river, I laid down to sleep,

D7

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When I woke up, with shackles on my feet.

Chorus

Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg,

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And on each link, the initial of my name.

Chorus

I asked the judge what might be my fine,

I asked the judge what might be my fine,

I asked the judge what might be my fine,

Twenty-one years on the Rocky Mountain Line.

Chorus

The train that I ride is sixteen coaches long,

The train that I ride is sixteen coaches long,

The train that I ride is sixteen coaches long,

The girl I love is on that train and gone.

Chorus

If anyone asks you who composed this song

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Tell it was I and I sing it all day long.

Chorus