Worried Man Blues
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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.

1.  I went across the river and I laid down to sleep, \((x3)\)
    When I woke up, there were shackles on my feet.

chorus:

2.  Around each leg were twenty one links of chain, \((x3)\)
    And on each link, the initials of my name.

chorus:

3.  I asked the judge what’s gonna be my fine, \((x3)\)
    Twenty one years on the Rocky Mountain Line.

chorus:

4.  If anyone should ask you who composed this song, \((x3)\)
    Say it was me and I sing it all day long.

chorus: