## **Worried Man Blues**

## **Ralph Stanley**

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

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I'm worried now, but I won't be worried longI went across the river and I lay down to sleep

Went across the river and I lay down to sleep

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When I woke up, put the shackles on my feetIt takes a worried man to sing a worried song

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I'm worried now, but I won't be worried longTwenty-nine links of chain around my leg

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And on each link was the initial of my name

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I'm worried now, but I won't be worried longI asked the judge, what might be my fine

I asked the judge, what might be my fine

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Twenty-one years on the Rocky Mountain LineIt takes a worried man to sing a worried song

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I'm worried now, but I won't be worried longThe 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

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

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