

# Worried Man Blues

*Pete Seeger*

## Chorus:

[C] It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
 It [F] takes a worried man to sing a worried [C] song  
 It takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
 I'm worried [G7] now but I won't be worried [C] long.

I went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
 I [F] went across the river and I lay down to [C] sleep  
 I went across the river and I lay down to sleep  
 When I woke [G7] up there were shackles on my [C] feet.

Twenty nine links of chain around my feet  
 [F] Twenty nine links of chain around my [C] feet  
 Twenty nine links of chain around my feet  
 And on each [G7] link an initial of my [C] name.

## CHORUS

I asked the judge 'what will be my time?'  
 I [F] asked the judge 'what will be my [C] time?'  
 I asked the judge 'what will be my time?'  
 Twenty one hard [G7] years on the Rocky Mountain [C] Line.

The train arrived - sixteen coaches long  
 The [F] train arrived - sixteen coaches [C] long  
 The train arrived - sixteen coaches long  
 The girl I [G7] love is on that train and [C] gone.

## CHORUS

If anyone should ask you 'who composed this song?'  
 If [F] anyone should ask you 'who composed this [C] song?'  
 If anyone should ask you 'who composed this song?'  
 Say it was [G7] I and I sing it all day [C] long.