

## The Kingston Trio

### "A Worried Man"

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Artists: The Kingston Trio (peak Billboard position # 20 in 1959)

Words and Music by Donald D. Guard and Tom Glazer  
adapted from traditional

American folk song Worried Man Blues trip travelin' all around

I got a gal and her name is Sue, prettiest gal in town  
She sets my mind to worryin' every time I'm gone  
I'll be home tonight so I won't be worried long

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

Well \*Bob\* is in the livin' room holdin' hands with Sue  
\*Nickys\* at that big front door vowin' to come on through

Well I'm here in the closet, oh lord what shall I do  
We're worried now but we won't be worried long

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song, oh yes  
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

\*apparently sung by lead Dave Guard referring to other Trio members Bob Shane and Nick Reynolds

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