

## **Morrison Van**

### **"It Takes a Worried Man"**

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(Traditional)

Oh it takes a worried man, sing a worried song  
Takes a worried man, come sing a little worried song  
Well it takes a worried man to sing a worried song  
I'm worried now, won't be worried long

I went down to the riverside and I laid me down to sleep  
Went down to the riverside, laid me down to sleep,  
Lord  
A-well I went down to the riverside, laid me down to  
sleep  
When I woke up there were shackles on both-a my feet  
Hit it!

(Chorus)

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
It takes a worried man (come) to sing a worried song  
Yeah, it takes a worried man, yeah, to sing a worried  
song  
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long  
Worry for me!

(Instrumental)

I said, Judge (judge) judge, what's a-gonna be my fine?  
I said, Judge (judge) judge (judge) tell me what's  
gonna be my fine?  
I said, Judge (judge) judge (judge) tell me what's  
gonna be my fine?  
He said, Twenty-one years (oh) on that old Rock Island  
Line

Oh well it takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
Takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
Yeah, it takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long  
Sing it one more time!

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song  
It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song, my Lord  
It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song

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

(Transcribed by ear; corrections requested and welcomed!)

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