

‘Worried Man Blues’

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
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I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long

I went across the river and I lay down to sleep
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When I woke up, put the shackles on my feet

29 links of chain around my leg
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And on each link an initial of my name

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[Instrumental break]

I asked the judge, what might be my fine
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21 years on the R.D. Mountain Line

The train I ride, 16 coaches long
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The girl I love is on that train and gone

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[Instrumental break]

If anyone should ask you who composed this song
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Tell 'em 'twas I, and I sing it all day long

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