

It takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor-ried song, It takes a wor-ried
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 song, I'm wor - ried now but I won't be wor - ried long!

It takes a worried man
 To sing a worried song,
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 To sing a worried song,
 I'm worried now
 But I won't be worried long!

Twenty one links
 Of chain around my leg; (3x)
 And on each link
 There's an initial of my name!

Asked that judge
 What's gonna be fine; (3x)
 Twenty one years
 On that rooky mountain line!

Went across the river,
 I lay down to sleep, (3x)
 When I woke up
 Had shackles on my feet!

The train I ride
 Is twenty one coaches long; (3x)
 And the gal I love
 Is on that train and gone!

Twenty one years
 To pay my awful Crime! (3x)
 Twenty one years!
 And I still got ninety Nine!