

# Worried Man Blues

American Folk Song  
arr. Gwyn Arch

**Lively** (♩ = c.160)

*mp*

Tenor

Bass

Piano

*mp*

*legg.*

1. It takes a wor-ried man  
(2.) went a-cross the riv-

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*mf*

- er to sing a wor-ried song, Takes a wor-ried man,  
and I lay down to sleep, Went a-cross the riv-

er to sing a wor-ried song, Takes a wor-ried man  
and I lay down to sleep. Went a-cross the riv-

10

*cresc.*

- er, to sing a wor-ried song, It takes a ver-y wor-ried man to  
and I lay down to sleep. I went ac-ross the rag-ing riv-er,

- er to sing a wor-ried song, Yes, to  
and I lay down to sleep. I laid

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

15

*p*

8 sing a wor-ried song. I'm wor-ried now but I won't be wor-ried long.  
I laid down to sleep. When I woke up I had shack-les on my feet.

*mp*

8 sing a wor-ried song. I'm wor-ried now but I won't be wor-ried long.  
down, laid down to sleep. When I woke up I had shack-les on my feet

*mp*

19

*mp*

8 ————— 2. I 3. Twen-ty nine links of chain,

— be wor-ried long. —  
— up - on my feet. —

*f*

*mp*

Ped.

22

*mf*

8 Bound a-round my leg, —

*mf*

3. Twen - ty nine links of chain, — Bound a - round my leg, —

25

8 nine and twen - ty links of chain bound a-round my poor old leg..

bound a-round my poor old leg.. All those, all those

*f*

*mp*

3

*mf*

30

8 of chain bound a-round my leg. On each link the let-ters of my name.

links round my leg. And on each link the let-ters of my name.

*f*

*p*

*p*

35

8 It takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor ried song,

It takes a wor-ried man to sing a wor ried song,

*mp*

*mp*