

## A WORRIED MAN (Original Key)

The Kingston Trio's 1959 version of the America folk song – Worried Man's Blues (1930)  
(Recommend listening to the Kingston Trio's version to hear the subtle changes when singing the choruses: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1q0LNb8irA>)

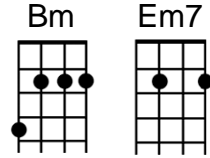
**Key:** D

**Start note:** A

**Time:** 4/4

**Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

**Intro:** D /// D /// G /// D↓ (2, 3)



### CHORUS:

**D**  
*It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song*

**G** **D**  
*It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song*

**D** **Bm**  
*It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song*

**Em7** **A7** **D**  
*I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long*

- D
1. Got myself a Cadillac, thirty dollars down
- G **D**  
Got myself a brand new house... five miles out of town
- D  
Got myself a gal named Sue... treats me really fine
- A7** **D**  
Yes, she's my baby, and I love her all the time

### CHORUS:

**D**  
*It takes a worried, worried man, to sing a worried, worried song*

**G** **D**  
*It takes a worried, worried man, to sing a worried, worried song*

**D** **Bm**  
*It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song*

**Em7** **A7** **D**  
*I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long*

- D
2. I've been away on a business trip.... travelin' all a-round
- G **D**  
I've got a gal and her name is Sue, prettiest gal in town
- D  
She sets my mind to worryin'... every time I'm gone
- A7** **D**  
I'll be home to-night... so I won't be worried long

**CHORUS:**

*D* *D7*  
*It ta - kes a worried man, to...s-i-n-g a worried song*  
*G* *D*  
*It ta - kes a worried man, to...s-i-n-g a worried song*  
*D* *Bm*  
*It ta - kes a worried man, to sing a worried song*  
*Em7 A7 D*  
*I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long*

- D  
3. Well, Bobby's in the living room, holding hands with Sue  
G D  
Nickie's at that big front door... 'bout to come on through  
D  
Well, I'm here in the closet, ...oh, Lord, what shall I do?  
A7 D  
We're worried now..... but we won't be worried long

**CHORUS:**

*D*  
*It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song*  
*G* *D*  
*It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song*  
*D* *Bm*  
*It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song*  
*Em7 A7 D*  
*I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long*  
*Em7 A7 D D↓ A7↓ D↓*  
*I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long*