

A WORRIED MAN

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>)

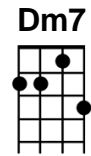
Key: C

Start note: G

Time: 4/4

Strum: D_ du D_ du

Intro: C /// C /// G7 /// C↓ (2, 3)



CHORUS:

C

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song

F

C

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song

C

Am

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song

Dm7

G7

C

C

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

C

1. Got myself a Cadillac, thirty dollars down

F

C

Got myself a brand new house... five miles out of town

C

Am

C7

Got myself a gal named Sue... treats me really fine

G7

C

G7

Yes, she's my baby, and I love her all the time

CHORUS:

C

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

F

C

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

C

Am

It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song

Dm7

G7

C

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

C

2. I've been away on a business trip.... travelin' all a-round

F

C

I've got a gal and her name is Sue, prettiest gal in town

C

Am

C7

She sets my mind to worryin'... every time I'm gone

G7

C

G7

I'll be home to-night... so I won't be worried long

CHORUS:

C **C7**
It ta - kes a worried man, to...s-i-n-g a worried song
F **C**
It ta - kes a worried man, to...s-i-n-g a worried song
C **Am**
It ta - kes a worried man, to sing a worried song
Dm7 **G7** **C**
I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long

- C**
3. Well, Bobby's in the living room, holding hands with Sue
F **C**
Nickie's at that big front door... 'bout to come on through
C
Well, I'm here in the closet, ...oh, Lord, what shall I do?
G7 **C**
We're worried now..... but we won't be worried long

CHORUS:

C
It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song
F **C**
It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song
C **Am**
It takes a worried man, to sing a worried song
Dm7 **G7** **C**
I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long
Dm7 **G7** **C** **C↓** **G7↓** **C↓**
I'm worried now.....but I won't be worried long