

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>)

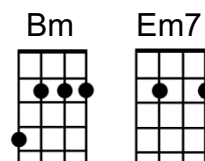
Key: D

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