

# It Takes a Worried Man

Melody: Traditional

Lyrics: Kingston Trio Version. Several versions predate this one.



## [CHORUS]

C  
It takes a worried man to sing a  
- C7

worried song,

F  
It takes a worried man to sing a  
C

worried song.

C E7  
It takes a worried man to sing a  
Am

worried song,

D7 G7  
I'm worried now but I won't be  
C

worried long.

C  
Got myself a Cadillac, thirty dollars  
- C7

down.

F  
Got myself a brand new house,  
C

five miles out of town.

Got myself a gal named Sue,  
E7 Am  
treats me really fine.

D7  
Yes, she's my baby,

G7 C  
And I love her all the time.

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

C  
I've been away on a business trip  
- C7

travelin' all around.

F  
I've got a gal and her name is Sue,  
C

prettiest gal in town.

She sets my mind to worryin'  
E7 Am  
every time I'm gone.

D7  
I'll be home tonight,

G7 C  
so I won't be worried long.

## [REPEAT CHORUS]

C  
Well, Bobby's in the living room  
- C7

holding hands with Sue.

F  
Nickie's at that big front door  
C

about to come on through.  
Well, I'm here in the closet

E7 Am  
Oh, Lord, what..shall..I..do?

D7  
We're worried now

G7 C  
but we won't be worried long.

## [REPEAT CHORUS]