

1st note: C      *19th c. folk song, composer unknown, popularized in the 1930s*

Intro: F//// C7//// F//// F/ X2

F

F7

**Chorus: It takes a worried man to sing a worried song,**

Bb

F

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song.

F

A

Bb

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song,

C7

F [C7 F ]

I'm worried now but I won't be worried long. (Tag)

F

F7

Got myself a Cadillac, thirty dollars down.

Bb

F

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

F

A

Bb

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

C7

F

She's my baby, and I love her all the time.

(Chorus)

F

F7

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

Bb

F

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

F

A

Bb

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

C7

F

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

(Chorus)

F

F7

Well, Bobby's in the living room holdin' hands with Sue.

Bb

F

Nicky's at that big front door about to come on through.

F *ritard*

A/ .....tacit.....Bb/

I'm here in the closet—Oh Lord, what—shall—I—do?

...tacit.....

C7

F

We're worried now—but we won't be worried long. (Chorus)