

It Takes A Married Man To Sing A Worried Song-crd  
 Words and music Woody Guthrie  
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Fingerpicking Pattern (rough!):

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 Well you single boys can ramble, you single boys can roam,  
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 but it takes a married man, boys, to sing a worried song.  
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 A married man, a worried song.

Once I used to ramble, and I sung a single song,  
 Now I'm married, boys, I had to change my tune.  
 'n a married man he sings a worried song.

I was rough and I was rowdy when I led a single life  
 But I got to take it easy an' I got myself a wife.  
 I'm a married man I'm singing a worried song.

I got six kids to feed and educate  
 It's really got me thinking, not a nickel on this place.  
 I'm a married man I'm singing a worried song.

I am very happy married and I got to save my dough  
 we have got six children and expecting several more,  
 It's a married man, a worried song.

Yes we got six little children, expecting several more  
 Kids run out like cattle when you open up the door.  
 I'm a married man I'm a-singing a worried song.

Yes you single boys can ramble and can lead a rowdy life  
 But you'll have to take it easy when you get yourself a wife  
 You'll be sing-ing a worried song

You will have a flock of children and have others coming on  
 It takes a married man, boys, to sing a worried song.  
 I'm a married man, I know the worried song.