

Nine Pound Hammer in G

INTRO: |G |C⁷ |G / D⁷ / |G

Played with 8 beats per measure rhythm.

Verse 1:

 |G |C⁷
This nine pound hammer Is a little too heavy
 |G / D⁷ / |G
Buddy for my size size size Buddy for my size
 |G |C⁷
So I'm going on the mountain Just to see my baby
 |G / D⁷ / |G
I ain't coming back No I ain't coming back

Chorus:

 |G |C⁷
Roll on buddy Don't you roll so slow
 |G / D⁷ / |G
Well, tell me how can I roll roll roll When the wheels won't go
 |G |C⁷
Roll on buddy Pull you load of coal
 |G / D⁷ / |G
Tell me how can I pull When the wheels won't roll

Instrumental: |G |C⁷ |G / D⁷ / |G |G |C⁷ |G / D⁷ / |G

Verse 2:

 |G |C⁷
It's a long way to Harlan It's a long way to Hazard
 |G / D⁷ / |G
Just to get a little brew brew brew Just to get a little brew

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And when I die You can make my tombstone

Out of number nine coal Out of number nine coal

Chorus:

Roll on buddy Don't you roll so slow

Well, tell me how can I roll roll roll When the wheels won't go

Roll on buddy Pull you load of coal

Tell me how can I pull When the wheels won't roll

Instrumental: |G |C⁷ |G / D⁷ / |G |G |C⁷ |G / D⁷ / |G

Chorus:

Roll on buddy Don't you roll so slow

Well, tell me how can I roll roll roll When the wheels won't go

Roll on buddy Pull you load of coal

Tell me how can I pull When the wheels won't roll

Well, tell me how can I roll roll roll When the wheels won't go

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(repeat and fade)