

9 Pound Hammer

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Intro

/G /G / C /C /

/G /D /G / G /

G

C

This nine-pound hammer is just a little too heavy

G

D

G

for my size, buddy, well for my size

G

C

I'm going on the mountain going to see my baby

G

D

G

But I ain't a coming back well I ain't coming back

Chorus:

G

C

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow

G

D

G

How can I roll when the wheels won't go

G

C

Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal

G

D

G

How can I pull when the wheels won't roll

[Verse break]

It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard

Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew

Now when I am long gone you can make my tombstone

Out of number 9 coal, Out of number 9 coal,

[Chorus]

[Verse break]

[Verse break]

[Chorus repeat last line]