

Nine Pound Hammer

Key of G

G **C**
 1. This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy
G D G
 For my size, honey, for my size.

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**
 2. Now this old hammer has cut more bedrock
G D G
 Than an be told, than can be told.
G **C**
 3. Now here ain't one hammer down in this tunnel
G D G
 That rings like mine, that rings like mine.
G **C**
 4. Now this old hammer it rings like silver
G D G
 and shines like gold, it shines like gold.
G **C**
 5. It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard
G D G
 Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew
G **C**
 6. I'm goin' on the mountain just to see my baby
G D G
 And I ain't coming back, Lord, I ain't coming back.
G **C**
 7. That nine pound hammer that killed John Henry
G D G
 Ain't a gonna kill me, ain't a gonna kill me.
G **C**
 8. And when I'm long gone just carve my tombstone
G D G
 Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal.