

Nine Pound Hammer

Break after each chorus. I play melody more or less on the first one and quietly on the second

G G G G C C C C G G D D G G

G C
This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy

G D G
For my size, buddy for my size

G C
Chorus: Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow,

G D G
How can I roll, when the wheels don't go. (and break)

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

Just to get a little booze, just to get a little booze.

Chorus (and break)

The nine pound hammer, it killed John Henry

Ain't going to kill me, ain't going to kill me

Chorus (and break)

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

I ain't coming back, I ain't coming back.

Chorus (and break)

(final chorus)