

# Nine Pound Hammer – Merle Travis

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This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy  
For my size, Buddy for my size  
I'm going to the mountain, gonna to see my baby  
And I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow  
How can I roll, when the wheels won't roll

There ain't one hammer, down in this tunnel  
That can ring like mine, that can ring like mine  
This nine pound hammer did kill John Henry  
Ain't a gonna kill me, ain't a gonna kill me

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  
Buddy when I'm log gone, won't you make my tombstone  
Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

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