

# Nine Pound Hammer

**Frank Fairfield**

Nine pound hammer is just a little too heavy  
For my size, baby for my size Take this hammer show it to my captain  
Tell him I'm gone, baby tell him I'm If he asks you where I went to  
Tell him you don't know, baby you don't know Ain't no hammer in this mountain  
Out rings mine, baby out rings mine Take this hammer and throw it in the river  
It rings right on, baby it rings right on This is the hammer that killed John Henry  
But it won't kill me, baby it won't kill me This old hammer killed my buddy  
It laid him low, it laid him low Roll on buddy don't roll so slow  
How can I roll when the wheels won't go Roll on buddy for to make your time  
I broke down and I can't make mine This nine pound hammer just a little too heavy  
For my size, baby for my size

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