

# Nine Pound Hammer

[Merle Travis](#)

This nine pound hammer, it's a little too heavy  
For my size, baby, for my size  
I'm goin' on the mountain, gonna see my baby  
But I ain't comin' back, well, I ain't comin' back Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow  
Tell me, how can I roll, when the wheels won't go?  
Roll on buddy, pull a load of coal  
Now, how can I pull, when wheels won't roll? 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  
Well, when I'm long gone you can make my tombstone  
Outta number nine coal, outta number nine coal Hey, roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow  
How can I roll, when the wheels won't go?  
Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal  
Tell me, how can I pull, when wheels won't roll?

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