

## Nine Pound Hammer

John Prine

This nine pound hammer  
Is a little too heavy  
Buddy for my size  
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So I'm going on the mountain  
Just 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  
Well, tell me how can I roll  
When the wheels won't go  
Roll on buddy  
Pull you load of coal  
Tell me how can I pull  
When the wheels won't roll

It's a long way to Harlan  
It's a long way to Hazard  
Just to get a little brew  
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And when I'm long gone  
You can make my tombstone  
Out of number nine coal  
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