

## Spike Drivers Blues

Laura Veirs

This is the hammer that killed John Henry  
But it won't kill me  
No it won't kill me  
No it won't kill me

Take this hammer and head to a captain  
And tell him I'm gone  
Won't you tell him I'm gone  
Won't you tell him I'm gone

John Henry, he left his hammer  
Laying 'side the road  
Laying 'side the road  
Laying 'side the road

John Henry, he left his hammer  
All painted in red  
All painted in red  
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