

# Hard Travelling

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I been doin' some hard travelin'  
I thought you knowed  
I been doin' some hard ramblin'  
Way down the road  
I been doin' some hard ramblin'  
Hard drinkin', hard gamblin'  
I been doin' some hard travelin', Lord

I been doin' some hard rock minin'  
I thought you knowed  
I been a-leanin' on a pressure drill  
Way down the road  
Hammer flyin', air hose suckin'  
Six feet of mud, I sure been a-muckin'  
I been doin' some travelin', Lord

I been a-laying in a hard rock jail  
I thought you knowed  
I been a-layin' out 90 days  
Way down the road  
Well a mean old judge he said to me  
It's 90 days for vagrancy  
And I been doin' some travelin', Lord

I been ridin' them fast passengers  
I thought you knowed  
I bin hittin' them flat wheelers  
Way down the road  
I bin riding them blind passengers  
Dead enders, pickin' up cinders  
And I been doin' some travelin', Lord

I been doin' some hard harvestin'  
I thought you knowed  
North Dakota to Kansas Ciity  
Way down the road  
Cuttin' that wheat and stackin' that hay  
Tryin' to make about a dollar a day  
I been doin' some hard harvestin', Lord

I been a-walkin' that Lincoln Highway  
I thought you knowed  
I been a-hittin' that sixty-six  
Way down the road  
Got a heavy load and a worried mind  
Lookin' for a woman that's hard to find  
I been a-havin' some hard travelin', Lord