**Nine Pound Hammer (Merle Travis) Key C**

**Intro: C F7 / C G7 C**

 **C F7**

G7

F7

C

This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy

 **C G7 C**

Buddy for my size, buddy for my size

 **C F7**

I'm going on the mountain, gonna see my baby

 **C G7 C**

But I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back

**Chorus:**

 **C F7**

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow

 **C G7 C**

How can I roll, when the wheels won't go

 **C F7**

Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal

 **C G7 C**

Now, how can I pull, when the wheels won't roll

 **C F7**

**BARITONE**

This nine pound hammer, killed John Henry

 **C G7 C**

But it won’t get me, ain’t a-gonna get me

 **C F7**

C

F7

G7

Well I’m just a poor boy, a long ways from home

 **C G7 C**

Down in Tennessee, down in Tennessee

**(Chorus)**

 **C F7**

It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard

 **C G7 C**

Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew

 **C F7**

Well when I’m long gone, just make my tombstone

 **C G7 C**

Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

**(Chorus)**

**(Outro)**

 **G7 C**

How can I roll, roll, roll, when the wheels won't go?

**Nine Pound Hammer (Merle Travis) Key G**

**Intro: G C7 / G D7 G**

 **G C7**

C7

G

This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy

 **G D7 G**

Buddy for my size, buddy for my size

 **G C7**

I'm going on the mountain, gonna see my baby

 **G D7 G**

But I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back

**Chorus:**

 **G C7**

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow

 **G D7 G**

How can I roll, when the wheels won't go

 **G C7**

Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal

 **G D7 G**

Now, how can I pull, when the wheels won't roll

 **G C7**

This nine pound hammer, killed John Henry

**BARITONE**

 **G D7 G**

C7

G

G7

But it won’t get me, ain’t a-gonna get me

 **G C7**

Well I’m just a poor boy, a long ways from home

 **G D7 G**

Down in Tennessee, down in Tennessee

**(Chorus)**

 **G C7**

It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard

 **G D7 G**

Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew

 **G C7**

Well when I’m long gone, just make my tombstone

 **G D7 G**

Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

**(Chorus)**

**(Outro)**

 **D7 G**

How can I roll, roll, roll, when the wheels won't go?