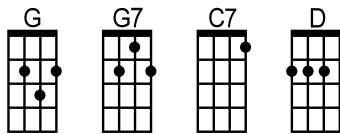


Nine Pound Hammer (John Prine)



Intro: [G] [G7] [G] [D] [G]

[G] This nine pound hammer
Is a little too [C7] heavy
Buddy for my [G] size size [D] size
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[G] So I'm going on the mountain
Just to see my [C7] baby
And I ain't coming [G] back [D]
No I ain't coming [G] back

Chorus

[G] Roll on buddy
Don't you roll so [C7] slow
Well, tell me how can I [G] roll roll [D] roll
When the wheels won't [G] go
Roll on [G] buddy
Pull you load of [C7] coal
Tell me how can I [G] pull [D]
When the wheels won't [G] roll

[G] It's a long way to Harlan
It's a long way to [C7] Hazard
Just to get a little [G] brew brew [D] brew
Just to get a little [G] brew

[G] And when I die
You can make my [C7] tombstone
Out of number nine [G] coal [D]
Out of number nine [D] coal

Chorus