Nine Pound Hammer

Traditional

I IV
This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy
I V I
For my size, Buddy for my size

CHORUS

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
How can I roll, when the wheels won't roll

I'm going to the mountain, just to see my baby
And I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back

CHORUS

There ain't one hammer, down in this tunnel
That can ring like mine, that can ring like mine

CHORUS 2

Rings like silver, shines like gold
Rings like silver, shines like gold

This old hammer, it killed John Henry
Ain't gonna kill me, ain't gonna kill me

CHORUS

It's a long way to Harlan, and a long way to Hazard
Just to get a little booze, just to get a little booze

CHORUS

When I'm gone, won't you make my tombstone
Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

CHORUS

Chart – Verse and Chorus

$\frac{4}{4}$ | I | I | IV | IV |

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