Nine Pound Hammer

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                G                            C
This nine pound hammer Is just a little too heavy
C      G    D            G
for my size Buddy for my size
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     G                                C
     Roll on, Buddy don't you roll so slow,
                G    D                      G
     How can I roll when the wheels won't go?
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I’m going to the mountain, just to see my baby
And I ain’t coming back, no I ain’t coming back

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

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

Chorus

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

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

Buddy when I’m gone, won’t you make my tombstone
Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

Chorus and out