

# Bill Monroe, Nine Pound Hammer

This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy  
For my size, honey, for my size

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

Up on the mountain just to see my honey  
And I ain't coming back, lord, I ain't coming back

\* Refrain

It's a long way to Hazard a long way to Harian  
Just to get a little booze, just get a little booz

\* Refrain

Ain't one hammer in this tonnel  
That rings like mine that rings like mine

\* Refrain

It rings like silver and shines like gold  
It rings like silver and shines like gold

\* Refrain

Somebody stole my nine pound hammer  
They've took it and gone, they've took it and gone

\* Refrain

That nine pound hammer that killed John Henry  
Ain't a gonna kill me, ain't a gonna kill me

\* Refrain