

# Townes Van Zandt, Nine Pound Hammer

This nine pound hammer, it's a little too heavy  
For my size, honey, for my size  
I'm goin on the mountain, gonna see my baby  
But I ain't comin' back, no, I ain't comin' back

Chorus

Roll on buddy, don't you roll too slow  
How can I roll, when the wheels won't go  
Roll on buddy, pull a load of coal  
How can I pull , when the wheels won't roll

Well, it's a long way to harlan, it's a long way to hazard  
Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew  
Well, when I'm long gone you can make my tombstone  
Outta number nine coal, outta number nine coal

(chorus)

(inst. break)

(chorus)