

Nine Pound Hammer - Merle Travis

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **G** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **4** , **1 5** , **1**

This nine pound **1** hammer, is a little too **4** heavy
For my **1** side, **5** baby for my **1** side
I'm a-goin' on the **1** mountain, to see my **4** baby
But I ain't comin' **1** back, well I **5** ain't a-comin' **1** back

CHORUS: Roll on **1** buddy, don't ya roll so **4** slow
How can I **1** roll, when the **5** wheels won't **1** go
Roll on **1** buddy, pull your load of **4** coal
Just how can I **1** pull
When the **5** wheels won't **1** roll

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **2X INTRO**

It's a long way to **1** Harlan, a long way to **4** Hazard
Just to get a little **1** brew, just to **5** get a little **1** brew
Now when I'm **1** long gone, you can make my **4** tombstone
Outta number nine **1** coal, outta **5** number nine **1** coal

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

CHORUS

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1 = G
4 = C
5 = D