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Nine Pound Hammer - John Prine  
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Tabbed by: Dave S.  
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Tuning: Standard

Artist: John Prine  
Album: Sweet Revenge  
Year: 1973

Intro:

**G C7**  
**G D G**

**G**  
This nine pound hammer  
                  **C7**  
Is a little too heavy  
                  **G D**  
Buddy for my size size size  
                  **G**  
Buddy for my size  
**G**  
So I'm going on the mountain  
                  **C7**  
Just to see my baby  
                  **G D**  
And I ain't coming back  
                  **G**  
No I ain't coming back

Chorus:

**G**  
Roll on buddy  
                  **C7**  
Don't you roll so slow  
                  **G D**  
Well, tell me how can I roll roll roll  
                  **G**  
When the wheels won't go  
                  **G**  
Roll on buddy  
                  **C7**  
Pull you load of coal  
                  **G D**  
Tell me how can I pull  
                  **G**  
When the wheels won't roll

**G**  
It's a long way to Harlan  
                  **C7**  
It's a long way to Hazard  
                  **G D**  
Just to get a little brew brew brew  
                  **G**  
Just to get a little brew

**G**  
And when I die  
                  **C7**  
You can make my tombstone  
                  **G D**  
Out of number nine coal  
                  **D**  
Out of number nine coal

(Repeat Chorus)