

TAKE THIS HAMMER (MEDLEY)

Traditional

Take This Hammer, Nine Pound Hammer, and Roll On John Medley

This medley switches back and forth between the songs "Take This Hammer", "Nine Pound Hammer", and "Roll On John". The tunes are similar to each other which makes it a fitting medley. I have the title of the songs named before the song changes so you'll know which one it is.

TAKE THIS HAMMER

Chorus

[G] [D7]
TAKE DIS HAMMER, CARRY IT TO THE CAPTAIN.
[D7] [G]
TAKE DIS HAMMER, CARRY IT TO THE CAPTAIN.
[G] [C] [G]
TAKE THIS HAMMER, CARRY IT TO THE CAPTAIN.
[G]
TELL HIM I'M GONE,
[D7] [G]
TELL HIM I'M GONE,

IF HE ASKS YOU WAS I RUNNIN', (3x)
TELL HIM I WAS FLYIN',
TELL HIM I WAS FLYIN',

IF HE ASKS YOU WAS I LAUGHIN', (3x)
TELL HIM I WAS CRYIN'
TELL HIM I WAS CRYIN',

THEY WANNA FEED ME CORNBREAD AND MOLASSES, (3x)
BUT I GOT MY PRIDE,
WELL, I GOT MY PRIDE.

NINE POUND HAMMER

G G7 C
THIS NINE POUND HAMMER IS A LITTLE TOO HEAVY
G D7 G Am7 D7
FOR MY SIZE, BUDDY, FOR MY SIZE.
G G7 C
I'M A- GOIN' ON THE MOUNTAIN FOR TO SEE MY BABY
G D7 G Am7 D7
AN' I AIN'T COMIN' BACK. LORD, I AIN'T COMIN' BACK.

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G G7 C
 ROLL ON BUDDY! DON'T YOU ROLL SO SLOW.
 G D7 G Am7 D7
 HOW'M I GONNA ROLL, WHEN THE WHEELS WON'T GO.
 G G7 C
 ROLL ON BUDDY! PULL A LOAD OF COAL
 G D7 G
 HOW'M I GONNA PULL, WHEN THE WHEELS WON'T ROLL.

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
 WHEN I'M LONG GONE, YOU CAN MAKE MY TOMBSTONE
 OUT OF NUMBER NINE COAL, OUT OF NUMBER NINE COAL.

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NINE POUND HAMMER

AIN'T NOBODY'S HAMMER ON THIS HERE MOUNTAIN
 RINGS LIKE MINE, THAT RINGS LIKE MINE.
 AN' THIS OLD HAMMER RINGS LIKE SILVER
 RINGS LIKE SILVER, RINGS LIKE GOLD.

ROLL ON BUDDY! DON'T YOU ROLL SO SLOW.
 HOW'M I GONNA ROLL, WHEN THE WHEELS WON'T GO.
 ROLL ON BUDDY! PULL A LOAD OF COAL
 HOW'M I GONNA PULL, WHEN THE WHEELS WON'T ROLL.

WELL THIS OLD HAMMER, IT KILLED JOHN HENRY
 KILLED JOHN HENRY, BUT IT WON'T KILL ME.

WHEN I'M LONG GONE, YOU CAN MAKE MY TOMBSTONE
OUT OF NUMBER NINE COAL, OUT OF NUMBER NINE COAL.

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ROLL ON JOHN

G C
OH, ROLL ON JOHN, AND MAKE YOUR TIME
G D7 G
FOR I'M BROKE, AND CAN'T MAKE MINE.

OH I DREAMED LAST NIGHT, OH, LU WAS DEAD
WITH HER APRON STRING TIED 'ROUND HER HEAD.

NINE POUND HAMMER

G G7 C
ROLL ON BUDDY! DON'T YOU ROLL SO SLOW.
G D7 G AM7 D7
HOW'M I GONNA ROLL, WHEN THE WHEELS WON'T GO.

ROLL ON JOHN

OH WHO'S BEEN HERE SINCE I'VE BEEN GONE?
IT'S OLE AUNT JENNY WITH HER NIGHT CAP ON.

OH UP TO MY CHIN, AND UNDER MY NOSE
WHERE A-MANY OF A QUART AND A GALLON GOES.

NINE POUND HAMMER

G G7 C
ROLL ON BUDDY! PULL A LOAD OF COAL
G D7 G
HOW'M I GONNA PULL, WHEN THE WHEELS WON'T ROLL.

ROLL ON JOHN

OH ROLL ON JOHN, DON'T ROLL SO SLOW;
WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, WE'LL ROLL NO MORE.

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Take This Hammer: Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter
Nine Pound Hammer: Merle Travis
Roll On, John: Traditional