# Hard Travellin’

Woody Guthrie 1944 (on his *Hard Travellin’* and many other Guthrie collections)

****

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [G] / [C][G]** **/ [C] /**

**[C]** I been a-havin’ some hard travellin’, I thought you knowed

**[C]** I been a-havin’ some hard travellin’ **[D7]** way down the **[G]** road

**[C]** I been a-havin’ some hard travellin’ **[F]** hard ramblin’, hard gamblin’

An' **[C]** I been a-hittin’ some **[G]** hard travellin’ **[C]** Lord **[G] / [C] /**

**[C]** I been ridin' them fast rattlers, I thought you knowed

**[C]** I been ridin' them flat wheelers **[D7]** way down the **[G]** road

**[C]** I been ridin' them dead-enders **[F]** blind passengers kicking up cinders

**[C]** I been a-havin' some **[G]** hard travellin’ **[C]** Lord **[G] / [C]**

Well **[C]** I been a-hittin' some hard-rock minin', I thought you knowed

**[C]** I been a-leanin' on a pressure drilla-**[D7]**way down the **[G]** road

**[C]** Hammer a-flyin', air-hose suckin' **[F]** six foot o’ mud an’ I sure been a-muckin'

An’ **[C]** I been a-havin' some **[G]** hard travellin’ **[C]** Lord **[G] / [C]**

Well **[C]** I been a-hittin' some hard harvestin', I thought you knowed

**[C]** North Dakota to Kansas City a-**[D7]**way down the **[G]** road

**[C]** Cuttin' that wheat an' stackin’ that hay an’ **[F]** tryin’ to make about a dollar a day

An' **[C]** I been a-havin' some **[G]** hard travellin’ **[C]** Lord **[G] / [C] /**

**[C]** I been a-workin’ that Pittsburgh steel, I thought you knowed

**[C]** I been a-pourin’, red-hot slag **[D7]** way down the **[G]** road

**[C]** I been a-blastin’, I been firin', and **[F]** I been pourin' red-hot iron

An’ **[C]** I been a-havin' some **[G]** hard travellin’ **[C]** Lord **[G] / [C]**

Well **[C]** I been layin’ in a hard rock jail, I thought you knowed

**[C]** I been layin' out 90 days **[D7]** way down the **[G]** road

The **[C]** mean old judge he said to me, "It’s **[F]** ninety days for vagrancy"

An’ **[C]** I been a-hittin’ some **[G]** hard travellin’ **[C]** Lord **[G] / [C]**

Well **[C]** I been a-walkin' that Lincoln Highway, I thought you knowed

**[C]** I been a-hittin’ that '66 **[D7]** way down the **[G]** road

**[C]** Heavy load an’ a worried mind **[F]** lookin' for a woman that's hard to find

An' **[C]** I been a-hittin' some **[G]** hard travellin’ **[C]** Lord **[G] / [C]↓[G]↓[C]↓**

[www.bytownukulele.ca](http://www.bytownukulele.ca)