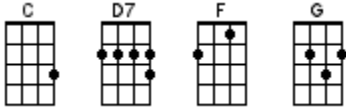


Hard Travellin'

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 drill a-[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]↓

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