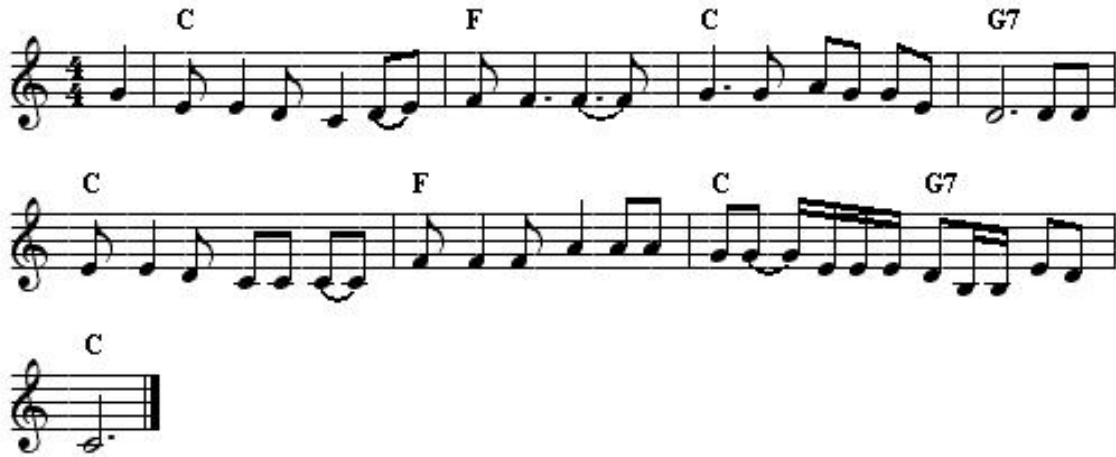


Hard, Ain't It Hard

Woody Guthrie



1. I been a-havin' some hard travelin',
I thought you knowed.
I been a-havin' some hard travelin',
Way down the road.
I been a-havin' some hard travelin',
Hard ramblin', hard gamblin',
I been a-havin' some hard travelin', Lord.
2. I been a-workin' in a hard rock tunnel,
I thought you knowed;
I been a-leanin' on a pressure drill,
Way down the road.
Hammer flyin', air hose suckin',
Six feet of mud, I sure been a-muckin',
I been a-havin' some hard travelin', Lord.
3. I been a-workin' that Pittsburgh steel,
I thought you knowed;
I been a-workin' that red-hot slag,
Way down the road.
I been a-blastin', I been a-firin',
I been a-duckin' red-hot iron,
I been a-havin' some hard travelin', Lord.
4. I been hittin' some hard harvestin',
I thought you knowed;
I been hittin' some rough handlin',
Way down the road;
Cut that wheat and stack that hay,
Tryin' to make about a dollar a day,
I been a-havin' some hard travelin', Lord.
5. I been a-hittin' that Lincoln Highway,
I thought you knowed;
I been a-hittin' that sixty-six,
Way down the road;
Heavy load and a worried mind,
Lookin' for a woman that's hard to find,
I been a-havin' some hard travelin', Lord.