

Hard Traveling

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[C] I've been havin' some hard travelin', I thought you knowed
[C] I've been havin' some hard travelin', [G7] way down the road
[C] I've been havin' some hard travelin', [F] hard ramblin', [F7] hard gamblin'
[C] I've been havin' some [G7] hard travelin', [C] lord

[C] I've been ridin' them fast rattlers, I thought you knowed
[C] I've been ridin' them flat wheelers, [G7] way down the road
[C] I've been ridin' them blind passengers, [F] dead-enders, [F7] kickin' up cinders
[C] I've been havin' some [G7] hard travelin', [C] lord

[C] I've been hittin' some hard-rock minin', I thought you knowed
[C] I've been leanin' on a pressure drill, [G7] way down the road
[C] Hammer flyin', air-hose suckin', [F] six foot of mud and I [F7] shore been a muckin'
And [C] I've been hittin' some [G7] hard travelin', [C] lord

[C] I've been hittin' some hard harvestin', I thought you knowed
[C] North Dakota to Kansas City, [G7] way down the road
[C] Cuttin' that wheat, stackin' that hay, and I'm [F] tryin' make about a [F7] dollar a day
And [C] I've been hitting some [G7] hard travelin', [C] lord

[C] I've been working that Pittsburgh steel, I thought you knowed
[C] I've been a dumpin' that red-hot slag, [G7] way down the road
[C] I've been a blasting, I've been a firin', [F] I've been a pourin' [F7] red-hot iron
[C] I've been hittin' some [G7] hard travelin', [C] lord

[C] I've been walking that Lincoln highway, I thought you knowed,
[C] I've been hittin' that 66, [G7] way down the road
[C] Heavy load and a worried mind, [F] lookin' for a woman that's [F7] hard to find,
[C] I've been hittin' some [G7] hard travelin', [C] lord

[C] I've been layin' in a hard-rock jail, I thought you knowed
[C] I've been a laying out 90 days, [G7] way down the road
[C] Damned old judge, he said to me, [F] "It's 90 days for [F7] vagrancy."
And [C] I've been hittin' some [G7] hard travelin', [C] lord