Hard Travelin'
(Woody Guthrie)

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F
I've been a-havin' some hard travelin', I thought you knowed
C7

F
I've been a-havin' some hard travelin', way down the road
Bb

I've been a-havin' some hard travelin', hard ramblin', hard gamblin'
C7

F
I've been a-havin' some hard travelin', lord

F
I've been a-ridin' them fast rattlers, I thought you knewed
C7

F
I've been a-ridin' them flat wheelers, way down the road
Bb

I've been a-ridin' them blind passengers, dead-enders, kickin' up cinders
C7

F
I've been a-havin' some hard travelin', lord

F
I've been a-hittin' some hard-rock minin', I thought you knewed
C7

F
I've been a-leanin' on a pressure drill, way down the road
Bb

Hammer flyin', air-hole suckin', six foot of mud and I sure been a muckin'
C7

F
And I've been a-hittin' some hard travelin', lord

F
I've been a-hittin' some hard harvestin', I thought you knewed
C7

North Dakota to Kansas City, way down the road
Bb

Cuttin' that wheat, stackin' that hay, and I'm tryin' make about a dollar a day
C7

F
And I've been a-havin' some hard travelin', lord

F
I've been a-working that Pittsburgh steel, I thought you knewed
C7

F
I've been a-dumpin that red-hot slag, way down the road
Bb

I've been a-blasting, I've been a-firin', I've been a-pourin' red hot iron
C7

F
I've been a-hittin' some hard travelin', lord
I've been a-layin' in a hard-rock jail, I thought you knowed

I've been a-laying out ninety days, way down the road

Damned old judge, he said to me, "It's ninety days for vagrancy"

I've been a-hittin' some hard travelin', lord

Well, I've been walking that Lincoln highway, I thought you knowed

I've been hittin' that sixty-six, way down the road

Heavy load and a worried mind, lookin' for a woman that's hard to find

I've been hittin' some hard travelin', lord