

## Spike Driver Blues

Doc Watson

John Henry was a steel drivin' boy  
But he went down  
Yes, he went down  
He went down

Take my hammer and give it to the capt'n  
Boys, tell him I'm gone  
You can tell him I'm gone  
Yes, tell him I'm gone

This old hammer done kill John Henry  
And it don't kill me  
No it won't kill me  
Ain't gonna kill me

It's a long way from East Colorado  
Honey, to my home  
Honey, to my home  
Honey, to my home

John Henry left his hammer  
All paint' in red  
All shinin' red  
John Henry's dead

Take this hammer and Carrie it to the capt'n  
You can tell him I'm gone  
Boys, tell him I'm gone  
You're sure he's gone