

ROLL ON BUDDY

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Al Hopkins and his Bucklebusters-1927; Jack Elliot and Derroll Adams; Roscoe Holcomb; Aunt Molly Jackson; McGee Brothers and Arthur Smith; Monroe Brothers; Doc Watson; **RELATED TO:** Black Dog Blues; Pea Fowl; Don't Go Ridin' Down That Old Texas Trail; Roll On, John; Mole in the Ground; **OTHER NAMES:** Roll on Buddy, Roll On; **NOTES:** Closely related to Tempy/I Wish I Was A Mole in the Ground, Roll on Buddy is a different song than the Nine Pound Hammer songs having only the lyrics "roll on buddy" in common.

Roll on bud - dy roll on roll on bud - dy roll on
 on Would - n't roll so slow if you knew what I
 know so roll on bud - dy roll on.

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G **C** **G**
 Roll on buddy, roll on , Roll on buddy, roll on
C **G** **D** **G**
 You wouldn't roll so slow, if you knew what I know, Roll on buddy, roll on.

I've got a home in Tennessee
 I've got a home in Tennessee
 I've got a home, down in Sunny Tennessee,
 Roll on buddy, roll on.

My baby wants a nine dollar shawl
 My baby wants a nine dollar shawl
 I come over the hill, with a hundred dollar bill
 And it's baby where you been so long.

Baby where you been so long
 Baby where you been so long
 I've been down in the pen, with some rough and rowdy men
 And baby where you been so long.