

Take This Hammer traditional

1. Take this ham-mer, car-ry it to the cap-tain,
 take this ham-mer, car-ry it to the cap-tain,
 take this ham-mer, car-ry it to the cap-tain,
 tell him I'm gone, tell him I'm gone.

D D A A
 Take this hammer, and carry it to the captain
A7 A7 D D
 Take this hammer, and carry it to the captain
D7 D7 G G
 Take this hammer, and carry it to the captain
D A7 D D
 You tell him I'm gone, you tell him I'm gone.

I don't want no cold iron shackles. I don't want no cold iron shackles
 I don't want no cold iron shackles around my leg, around my leg
 If he ask you, was I running? If he ask you, was I running?
 if he ask you, was I running? You tell him I'm flyin', you tell him I'm flyin'

I don't want no, cornbread and molasses. I don't want no, corn bread and molasses.
 I don't want no, corn bread and molasses. It hurts my pride, it hurts my pride
 If he ask you, was I laughing? If he ask you, was I laughing?
 if he ask you, was I laughing? You tell him I'm cryin', you tell him I'm cryin'

Swing this hammer, it looks like silver. Swing this hammer, it looks like silver,
 Swing this hammer, it looks like silver, but it feels like lead, Lord, but it feels like lead.
 I don't want no greenback dollar. I don't want no greenback dollar
 I don't want no greenback dollar. 'Cause of my pride, 'cause of my pride