

## Mel Tillis

### "Walk on Boy"

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(Mel Tillis - Wayne P. Walker)

I was born one morning  
Rain was falling down  
I heard my mammy say to my papy  
Let's call this boy John Henry Brown.

Walk on boy, walk on down the road  
There ain't nobody in this whole wide world  
Gonna help you carry your load  
Walk on boy.

Well, I left home one evening  
Just about the age of ten  
Got me a job on the levee  
Totin' water to the hard workin men.

Walk on boy, walk on down the road  
There ain't nobody in this whole wide world  
Gonna help you carry your load  
Walk on boy.

Well, the rich men make all the money  
The poor boy do all the work  
Rich man live mighty high on the hog  
But the poor man live on the dirt.

Walk on boy, walk on down the road  
There ain't nobody in this whole wide world  
Gonna help you carry your load  
Walk on boy.

--- Instrumental ---

Well, my old pappy told me  
Just one thing to do  
Find a good woman, be good to her  
And she's gonna be good to you.

Walk on boy, walk on down the road  
There ain't nobody in this whole wide world

Gonna help you carry your load  
Walk on boy.

Now you all heard this story 'bout the hammer  
That weighed nine pounds  
The cat what swung it way up on the mountain  
Was the name of John Henry Brown.

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