

King of the Road

- Roger Miller



[G] Trailer for [C] sale or rent, [D7] Rooms to let
[G] fifty cents. [G] No phone, no [C] pool, no pets
I [D7↓] ain't got no [D7] cigarettes
Ah, but.. [G] two hours of [C] pushin' broom
Buys an [D7] eight by twelve [G] four-bit room
I'm a [G7] man of [C] means by no means
[D7↓] King of the [G] road.

[G] Third boxcar, [C] midnight train, [D7] Destination
[G] Bangor, Maine. [G] Old worn out [C] suits and shoes,
I [D7↓] don't pay no [D7] union dues,
I smoke [G] old stogies [C] I have found
[D7] Short, but not too [G] big around
I'm a [G7] man of [C] means by no means
[D7↓] King of the [G] road.

Key change [E7]

I know [A] every engineer on [D] every train
[E7] All of their children, and [A] all of their names
[A] and every handout in [D] every town
And [E7↓] every lock that ain't locked [E7↓] when no one's around.

I sing,.....[A] Trailer for [D] sale or rent, [E7] Rooms to let
[A] fifty cents. [A] No phone, no [D] pool, no pets
I [E7↓] ain't got no [E7] cigarettes
Ah, but.. [A] two hours of [D] pushin' broom
Buys an [E7] eight by twelve [A] four-bit room
I'm a [A7] man of [D] means by no means

[E7↓] King of the [A] road (x 3)