

# "King of The Road" (1965)

Key of C

by Roger Miller

C            F  
Trailers for sale or rent,  
G            C  
Rooms to let fifty cents,  
C            F  
No phone, no pool, no pets.  
G  
I ain't got no cigarettes.

          C            F  
Ah, but..two hours of pushin' broom,  
          G            C  
Buys an...eight-by-twelve four-bit room.  
          C            F  
I'm a man of means by no means,  
G            C  
King of the road.

C            F  
Third boxcar, midnight train,  
G            C  
Destination Bangor, Maine.  
C            F  
Old worn out suit and shoes,  
G  
I don't pay no union dues.

Verse 2

          C            F  
I smoke...old stogies I have found,

G                    C  
Short, but not too big around.  
C                    F  
I'm a man of means by no means,  
G                    C  
King of the road.

Verse 3

                  C                                    F  
I know...every engineer on every train,  
G                                    C  
All their children, 'n all of their names,  
                  C                                    F  
And...every handout in every town,  
                  G  
And...every lock that ain't locked when no one's around.

Refrain

                  C                    F  
I sing...trailers for sale or rent,  
G                    C  
Rooms to let, fifty cents,  
C                    F  
No phone, no pool, no pets.  
G  
I ain't got no cigarettes.

                  C                    F  
Ah, but..two hours of pushin' broom,  
                  G                    C  
Buys an...eight-by-twelve four-bit room.  
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