King of the Road (V1.5) – Roger Miller (1965)

Intro :   A   D   E7   /   {+ clicking fingers}

Verse 1

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A            D            E7           A
- Trailers for sale or rent,  -  Rooms to let fifty cents,
A            D            E7 {pause}         (/)
-  No phone, no pool, no pets  -  I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but...
A            D                      E7         A
-  Two hours of pushing broom buys an  -  8 by 12  four-bit room, I'm a
A        D            E7 {pause}           A
-  Man of means by no means   - -   King of the road ....
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A                D            E7           A
 -  Third box car, midnight train,  -  destination Bangor, Maine,
A            D            E7 {pause}         (/)
 -  Old worn out suit and shoes  -  I don't pay no union dues, I smoke…
A            D            E7              A
 -  Old stogies I have found   -  short but not too big around, I'm a ...
A        D                 E7 {pause}        A
 -  Man of means by no means   - -   King of the road ....
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Bridge A

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      A              D            E7
I know every engineer on every train, all of the children and
A                  A            D
All of their names .. and every handout  in every town  and
E7                        E7
Every lock that ain't locked when no one's a-round.  I sing  ....
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Repeat Verse 1 and then **repeat last line** and **end on A**

OR

Bridge B + Key Change

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      Bb             Eb           F
I know every engineer on every train,   all of the children and
Bb                  Bb           Eb
All of their names .. and every handout  in every town ..  and
F                        F(7)
Every lock that ain't locked when no one's a-round.  I sing  ....
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Bb        Eb       F            Bb
- Trailers for sale or rent,  -  Rooms to let fifty cents,
Bb        Eb       F(7){pause}         (/)
-  No phone, no pool, no pets  -  I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but...
Bb        Eb                   F(7)        Bb
-  Two hours of pushing broom buys an  -  8 by 12  four-bit room, I'm a
Bb     Eb            F(7){pause}         Bb
-  Man of means by no means   - -   King of the road ....  I'm a
Bb     Eb            F(7){pause}         Bb
-  Man of means by no means   - -   King of the road
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