

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

Intro : A D E7 / {+ clicking fingers}

Verse 1

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

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

Bridge A

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

Repeat Verse 1 and then repeat last line and end on A

OR

Bridge B + Key Change

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

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

Chords

