

King Of The Road – 1965

Words and Music by Roger Miller

Verse 1

G **C** **D7** **G**
Trailers for sale or rent, rooms to let...fifty cents.

C
No phone, no pool, no pets...

D7
I ain't got no cigarettes.

G **C**
Ah, but..two hours of pushin' broom

D7 **G**
Buys an eight by twelve four-bit room.

C
I'm a man of means by no means...

D7 **G**
King of the road.

G **C** **D7** **G**
Third boxcar, midnight train, destination...Bangor, Maine.

C
Old worn out clothes and shoes,

D7
I don't pay no union dues.

G **C**
I smoke old stogies I have found...

D7 **G**
Short, but not too big around.

C
I'm a man of means by no means...

D7 **G**
King of the road.

Verse 2

G **C**
I know every engineer on every train

D7 **G**
All of their children, and all of their names

C
And every handout in every town

D7
And every lock that ain't locked

When no one's around. I sing,... **[Repeat Verse 1, then end]**

