

King of the Road

Roger Miller

G C D7 G
Trailer for sale or rent, rooms to let, fifty cents,
C D7
No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but...
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Two hours of pushing broom buys a eight by twelve four-bit room,
C D7 G
I'm a man of means by no means, King of the Road

G C D7 G
Third box car midnight train, destination Bangor, Maine,
C D7
Old worn out suit and shoes, I don't pay no union dues, I smoke...
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Old stogies I have found, short, but not too big around,
C D7 G
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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 ev'ry lock that ain't locked when no one's around, I sing ...

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