

King of the road

Roger Miller

Key of G

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

G **C**
Ah, but...two hours of pushin' broom,
 D **G**
Buys an...eight-by-twelve four-bit room.
 G **C**
I'm a man of means by no means,
D **G**
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Verse 2

G

C

Third boxcar, midnight train,

D

G

Destination Bangor, Maine.

G

C

Old worn out suit and shoes,

D

I don't pay no union dues.

G

C

I smoke...old stogies I have found,

D

G

Short, but not too big around.

G

C

I'm a man of means by no means,

D

G

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Bridge

G

C

I know...every engineer on every train,

D

G

All their children, 'n all of their names,

G

C

And...every handout in every town,

D

And...every lock that ain't locked when
no one's around.