

# King of the Road

Roger Miller, 1964

## VERSE 1:

**G(1)** Trailer for sale or rent; **C** rooms to let, fifty cents **D7(1)** **G**  
**G(1)** No phone, no pool, no pets **C** I ain't got no cigarettes **D7(1)** **TACIT**.....  
**G** Ah, but **G(1)** two hours of pushing broom **C**  
**D7(1)** Buys an eight by twelve four bit room **G**  
**G(1)** I'm a man of means by no means **D7(2)** King of the Road **G**

## VERSE 2:

**G(1)** Third boxcar, midnight train **C** Destination Bangor, Maine **D7(1)** **G**  
**G(1)** Old worn out suit and shoes; I don't pay no union dues **D7(1)** **TACIT**.....  
**G(1)** I smoke old stogies I have found, **C**  
**D7(1)** Short but not too big around **G**  
**G(1)** I'm a man of means by no means **D7(2)** King of the road. **G**

## BRIDGE

**G** I know every engineer on every train **C**  
**D7** All of the children and all of their names **G**  
And every hand out in every town **C**  
**D7** And every lock that aint locked when no one's around **D7**  
I sing....**Sing verse 1 again and fade out on the last**  
**line, repeating King of the Road (3x)**

