

King of the Road

by Roger Miller (1964)

C *F* *G7* *C*
Trailer for sale or rent, rooms to let fifty cents
C *F* *G7* *G7*
No phone, no pool, no pets: I ain't got no cigarettes

C *F* *G7* *C*
Ah, but two hours of pushin' broom buys an eight-by-twelve four-bit room
 C7 *F(½)* *(Fm)(½)* *G7* *C*
I'm a man of means, by no means: King of the Road

Third boxcar, midnight train, destination...Bangor, Maine.
Old worn out clothes and shoes, I don't pay no union dues,

I smoke old stogies I have found, short, but not too big around
I'm a man of means by no means: King of the Road.

C *F*
I know every engineer on every train
G7 *C*
All of their children, and all of their names
 C *F*
And every handout in every town
 G *G7*
And every lock that ain't locked when no one's around. I sing,

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No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no cigarettes

Ah, but, two hours of pushin' broom buys an eight by twelve four-bit room
I'm a man of means by no means: King of the Road.