

King of the Road

Key of C

Music and lyrics by Roger Miller

Soprano

Baritone

C F G7 C
Trailers for sale or rent, rooms to let fifty cents

F G7 // (break)
No phone, no pool, no pets --

(nc)
I ain't got no cigarettes

C F
Ah, but two hours of pushing broom buys an,

G7 C
eight by twelve four bit room

C9 F G7 // (break)
I'm a man of means by no means --

(nc)
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C F G7 C
Third box car mid-night train, destination Bangor, Maine

F G7 (break)
Old worn out suit and shoes --

(nc)
don't pay no union dues

C F G7 C
I smoke old stogies I have found, short, but not to big around

C9 F G7 // (break)
I'm a man of means by no means --

(nc)
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C F G7 C
I know every engineer on every train— all of the children and all of their names,

F G7 / (break)
And every handout in every town, -- and ev'ry --

(----- nc -----)
Lock that ain't locked, when... No one's around, I sing... <back to top>

