King of the Road  (Key of A → Bb)
by Roger Miller


Trail-ers for sale or rent, rooms— to let, fifty— cents.

A . . . | D . . . | E7\ ( ---- --- tacet, finger snaps--------)
No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain’t got no cig-ar-ettes, ah but,

Two hours of push-ing broom buys an eight— by twelve four-bit room

A . . . | D . . . . | E7\ ( -- -tacet-- -- ) | A . . . |
I’m a man— of means by no means, King of the Road——

Third box-car, mid-night train, des— tin-a-tion Bangor—, Maine

A . . . | D . . . . | E7\ ( ---- --- tacet, finger snaps-- --------)
Old worn-out suit and shoes, I don’t pay no union dues, I smoke

Old stog-ies I have found, short—, but not too big a— round,

A . . . | D . . . . | E7\ ( -- -tacet-- -- ) | A . . . |
I’m a man— of means by no means, King of the Road——


Bridge: I know every engin-eer on ever-y train,

F . . . . | Bb . . . |
All of their children and all of their names

. | Bb . . . . | Eb . . . . |
And ever-y hand-out in ever-y town

| F\ ( ---- ---tacet, finger snaps-------- )
And ev’ry lock that ain’t locked when no one’s a-round, I sing

Trail-ers for sale or rent, rooms— to let, fifty— cents.

Bb . . . . | Eb . . . . | F\ ( ---- --- tacet,- finger snaps----)
No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain’t got no cigarettes, ah but,

Two hours of push-ing broom buys an eight— by twelve four-bit room

I’m a man— of means by no means, King of the Road——

F . . . . | Bb . . . . | F . . . . | Bb\ (King of the Road———)
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