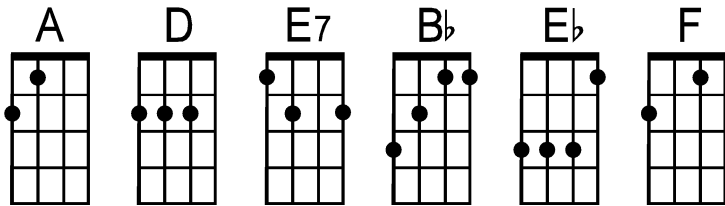


# King of the Road (Key of A → Bb)

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**Intro:** A . . . | D . . . | E7 . . . | A . . . | A . . . | D . . . | E7 . . . | . . . . |

A . . . . | D . . . . | E7 . . . . | A . . . . |  
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,

A . . . . | D . . . . | E7 . . . . | A . . . . |  
Two hours of push-ing broom buys an eight— by twelve four-bit room  
. | . . . . | D . . . . | E7\ (-- *-tacet-- --*) | A . . . . |  
I'm a man— of means by no means, King of the Road—

A . . . . | D . . . . | E7 . . . . | A . . . . |  
Third box-car, mid-night train, des— tin-ation Bangor—, Maine

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

A . . . . | D . . . . | E7 . . . . | A . . . . |  
Old stog-ies I have found, short—, but not too big a— round,  
. | . . . . | D . . . . | E7\ (-- *-tacet-- --*) | A . . . . |  
I'm a man— of means by no means, King of the Road—

**Bridge:** . | Bb . . . . | Eb . . . . |  
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

Bb . . . . | Eb . . . . | F . . . . | Bb . . . . |  
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,

Bb . . . . | Eb . . . . | F . . . . | Bb . . . . |  
Two hours of push-ing broom buys an eight— by twelve four-bit room

. | Bb . . . . | Eb . . . . | F . . . . | Bb . . . . |  
I'm a man— of means by no means, King of the Road—

F . . . . | Bb . . . . | F . . . . | **Bb\**  
King of the Road— King of the Road—