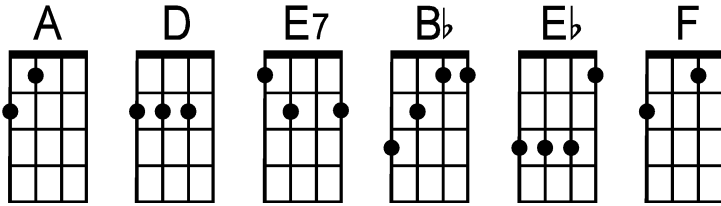


King of the Road (Key of A → Bb)

by Roger Miller



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—