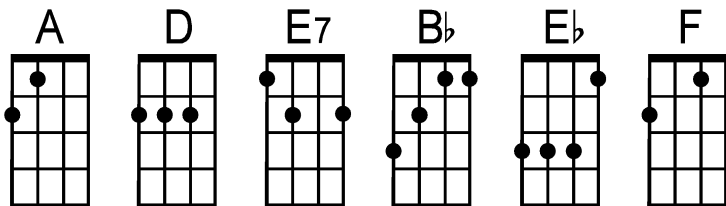


# King of the Road (Key of A → Bb)

by Roger Miller (1964)



\* finger snaps

(-Bass-)

**Intro:** --- --- --- & 4 & a | A . . . | D . . . | E7 . . . | A . . . |

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

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

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

. . . | D . . . | E7\ --- --- --- | --- --- --- |

No phone, no pool, no pets I ain't got no cig-ar—ettes, ah but

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

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

I'm a | . . . | D . . . | means by no means— |

E7\ --- --- --- | A . . . |

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

Third box-car— mid-night— train Des— tin-ation Bangor— Maine

. . . | D . . . | E7\ --- --- --- | --- --- --- |

Old worn-out— suit and shoes— I don't pay no union— dues. I smoke

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

Old sto—gies I have found Short— but not too big a— round

I'm a | . . . | D . . . | means by no means— | E7\

E7\ --- --- --- | A . . .

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

F . . . | Bb . . . |

All of their children and all of their names

. . . | Eb . . . |

And ever-y hand-out in ever-y town

| F\ --- --- --- | --- --- --- |

And every 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  
 . . . | **Eb** . . . | **F** \ -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- -- |  
 No phone, no pool, no pets I ain't got no cig-ar— ettes, ah but  
**Bb** . . . | **Eb** . . . | **F** . . . | **Bb** . . . |  
 Two hours of push-in' broom buys an eight— by twelve four-bit— room  
 . | . . . | **Eb** . . . |  
 I'm a man— of means by no means—  
**F** . . . | **Bb** . . . |  
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**F** . . . | **Bb** . . . |  
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