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

Bridge: I know every engin-er on ever-y train,
F . . . | Bb . . . |
All of their children and all of their names
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------- King of the Road-------