

King of The Road

Roger Miller (1965)

[Verse 1]

A D
Trailers for sale or rent,
E A
Rooms to let fifty cents,
A D
No phone, no pool, no pets.
E
I ain't got no cigarettes.

[Chorus]

 A D
Ah, but...two hours of pushin' broom,
 E A
Buys an...eight-by-twelve four-bit room.
 A D
I'm a man of means by no means,
 E A
 King of the road.

[Verse 2]

A D
Third boxcar, midnight train,
E A
Destination Bangor, Maine.
A D
Old worn out suit and shoes,
E
I don't pay no union dues.

[Verse 3]

 A D
I smoke...old stogies I have found,
E A
Short, but not too big around.
A D
I'm a man of means by no means,
E A
King of the road.

[Bridge]

 A D
I know...every engineer on every train,
E A
All their children, 'n all of their names,
 A D
And...every handout in every town,
 E
And...every lock that ain't locked when no one's
around.

I sing...

[Verse 1]

[Chorus]

[Outtro]

E A
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