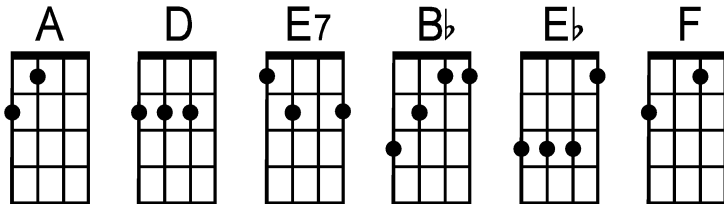


King of the Road (Key of A → Bb)

by Roger Miller (1964)



* finger snaps

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\ -- -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- -- |
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
. . | | D | E7\ -- -- -- -- | 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\ -- -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- -- |
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
. . | | D | E7\ -- -- -- -- | A |
I'm a man— of means by no means— King of the Road—

. . | Bb | Eb |
Bridge: 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\ -- -- -- -- | -- -- -- -- -- |
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

Bb | 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

. . | 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—