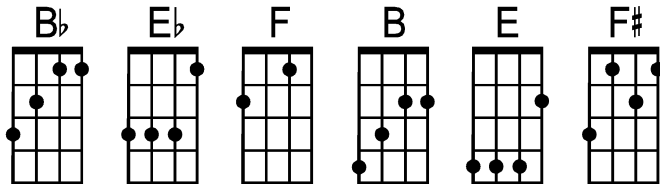


King of the Road (original key of Bb)

by Roger Miller



Bb Eb F Bb
Trailers for sale or rent, rooms to let, fifty cents.
Bb Eb F\ (-----*tacet, snap fingers*-----)
No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but,
Bb Eb F Bb
Two hours of pushing broom buys an eight by twelve four bit room
Bb Eb F\ (---*tacet*---) Bb\
I'm a man of means by no means, King of the Road.

Bb Eb F Bb
Third boxcar, midnight train, destination Bangor, Maine
Bb Eb F\ (-----*tacet, snap fingers*-----)
Old worn out suit and shoes, I don't pay no union dues, I smoke
Bb Eb F Bb
Old stogies I have found, short, but not too big around,
Bb Eb F\ (---*tacet*---) Bb\
I'm a man of means by no means, King of the Road.

(½ step key change) B E
Bridge: I know every engineer on every train,
F# B
All of the children and all of their names
B E
And every handout in every town
F#\ (-----*tacet, snap fingers*-----)
And ev'ry lock that ain't locked when no one's around, I sing

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