# King of the Road – Roger Miller (1964)

**Intro :   A / / / D / / / E7 / / / / / / /**

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A          D          E7            A
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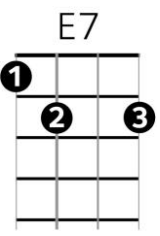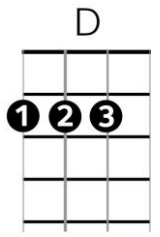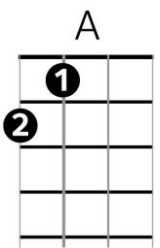 Trailers for sale or rent,    Rooms to let fifty cents,
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A              D              E7  {pause}
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  No phone, no pool, no pets ...   I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but...
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A              D                    E7        A
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  Two hours of pushing broom buys an 8 by 12  four-bit room, I'm a ...
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A        D                  E7 {pause}   A
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  Man of means by no means ... King of the road ....

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A              D              E7            A
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  Third box car, midnight train,    destination Bangor, Maine,
```
A              D              E7  {pause}
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  Old worn out suit and shoes ... I don't pay no union dues, I smoke…
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A          D          E7              A
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  Old stogies I have found .. short but not too big around, I'm a ...
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A        D                  E7{pause}    A
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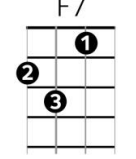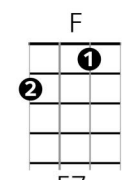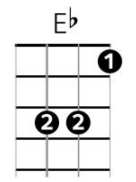  Man of means by no means ... King of the road ....

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**Bridge**
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          A                    D
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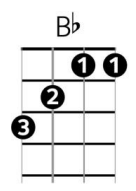I know every engineer on every train,
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E7                          A
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All of the children and all of their names,  and
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A                    D
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Every handout  in every town  and
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E7                              E7
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Every lock that ain't locked when no one's a-round.  I sing  ....

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**Repeat Verse 1 and then repeat last line and end on A**

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**Alternative Bridge**  (with key change)
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        Bb              Eb
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I know every engineer on every train,
```
F                  Bb
```
All of the children and all of their names,  and
```
Bb            Eb
```
Every handout  in every town  and
```
F                          F7
```
Every lock that ain't locked when no one's a-round.  I sing  ....

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