KING OF THE ROAD • Roger Miller

Intro Vamp (x 2): **C** // **F** // **G7** ////

Verse 1:

C F G7 C
_ TRAILERS FOR SALE OR RENT • _ ROOMS TO LET: FIFTY CENTS
C F G7 / - - - *Tacet* - - - ↑↓
_ NO PHONE, NO POOL, NO PETS • _ AIN'T GOT NO CIGARETTES. Ah but

Verse 2:

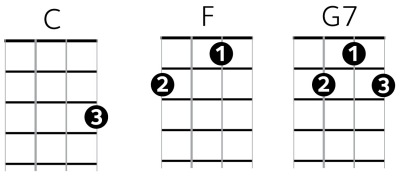
C F G7 C
_ TWO HOURS OF PUSHING BROOM buys an • 8 by 12 FOUR-BIT ROOM
C F G7 ! ! soft / soft / **C ////**
I'm a _ MAN OF MEANS BY NO MEANS • __ KING OF THE ROAD

C F G7 C
_ THIRD BOXCAR, MIDNIGHT TRAIN • _ DESTINATION: BANGOR, MAINE
C F G7
_ OLD WORN OUT SUIT & SHOES • I DON'T PAY NO UNION DUES. I smoke

C F G7 C
_ OLD STOGIES I HAVE FOUND • _ SHORT, BUT NOT TOO BIG AROUND
C F G7 ! ! soft / soft / **C ////**
I'm a _ MAN OF MEANS BY NO MEANS • __ KING OF THE ROAD

Note: Sing next verse "jazzier" (e.g., higher notes at end of each line)

C F
I know EVERY ENGINEER ON EVERY TRAIN
G7 C
ALL OF THEIR CHILDREN - ALL OF THEIR NAMES
C F
AND EVERY HANDOUT IN EVERY TOWN
G7
AND EVERY LOCK THAT AIN'T LOCKED WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND! I sing . . .



* *Repeat Verses 1 & 2*

End: **G7 ! !** soft / soft / **C ////** **G7 ! !** - - - *Tacet* - - - **_ C !**
__ KING OF THE ROAD . . . __ KING OF THE ROAD

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