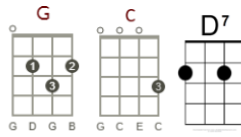


King of the Road

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Key G. 4/4 Strum D Du D uDu. ('Dum Chinga Dum a-chinga')

Intro: [G] [G]

[G] Trailer for [C] sale or rent,
[D7] Rooms to let [G] fifty cents.
No phone, no [C] pool, no pets
[D7!] I ain't got no [D7] cigarettes
Ah, but.. [G] two hours of [C] pushin' broom
Buys an [D7] eight by twelve [G] four-bit room
I'm a [G7] man of [C] means by no means
[D7!] [D7!] King of the [G] road.

[G] Third boxcar, [C] midnight train,
[D7] Destination [G] Bangor, Maine.
Old worn out [C] suits and shoes,
[D7!] I don't pay no [D7] union dues,
I smoke [G] old stogies [C] I have found
[D7] Short, but not too [G] big around
I'm a [G7] man of [C] means by no means
[D7!] [D7!] King of the [G] road.

I know [G] every engineer on [C] every train
[D7] All of their children, and [G] all of their names
And [G] every handout in [C] every town
And [D7!] every lock that [D7!] ain't locked when [D7] no one's around.

I sing,.....[G] Trailer for [C] sale or rent,
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[D7!] [D7!] King of the [G] road [F#] [G]