

King of the Road

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4/4 time.

Intro: Finger snaps (X) on beats 1 and 3, for two measures

X X X X X X X X

Trailer for sale or rent, rooms to let, fifty cents

X X X X (stop) (bass enters)

No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no cigarettes, ah, but

F Bb C F

Two hours of pushin' broom, buys an eight by twelve 4-bit room

F Bb C (stop) F

I'm a man of means, by no means, king of the road

F Bb C F

Third boxcar, midnight train, destination: Bangor, Maine

F Bb C (stop, two measures long)

Old worn out suit and shoes, I don't pay no union dues, I smoke

F Bb C F

Old stogies I have found, short, but not too big around

F Bb C (stop) F

I'm a man of means, by no means, king of the road

F Bb

I know every engineer on every train

C F

All of the children and all of their names

F Bb

And every handout in every town

C (stop, two measures long)

And every lock that ain't locked when no one's around, I say

F Bb C F

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F Bb C (stop, two measures long)

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F Bb C F

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F Bb C (stop) X X X X

I'm a man of means, by no means, king of the road, king of the road, **(fade out w/ snaps)**