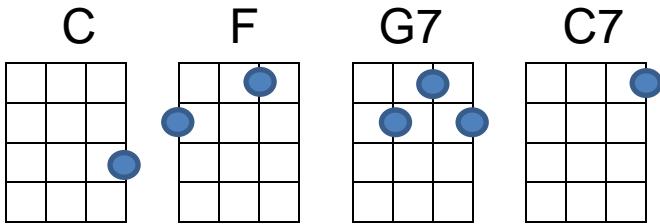


## King of the Road

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(C) Trailers for (F) sale or rent,  
(G7) Rooms to let (C) fifty cents,  
No phone, no (F) pool, no pets,  
I (G7) I ain't got no cigarettes,  
Ah but... (C) two hours of (F) pushing broom,  
Buys an (G7) eight by twelve (C) four-bit room,  
I'm a (C7) Man of (F) means by no means,  
(G7) King of the (C) road.

(C) Third box car, (F) midnight train,  
(G7) Destination... (C) Bangor, Maine,  
Old worn out (F) suit and shoes,  
I (G7) don't pay no union dues,  
I smoke (C) Old stogies (F) I have found,  
(G7) Short but not too (C) big around,  
I'm a (C7) Man of (F) means by no means,  
(G7) King of the (C) road.

(C) I know every engineer on (F) every train,  
(G7) All of their children and (C) all of their names,  
And (C) every handout in (F) every town,  
And (G7) every lock that ain't locked when no one's around.

I sing,

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