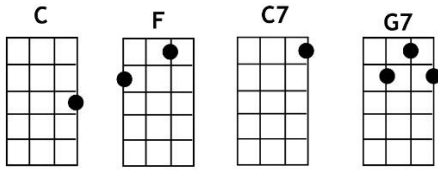


# King of the Road ~ written and performed by Roger Miller

**(chord) = one strum**



## INTRO / Count in: **Paul**

[C] Trailer for [F] sale or rent . . . [G7] rooms to let [C] fifty-cents

[C] No phone, no [F] pool, no pets. . . (G7) I ain't (G7) got no (G7) cigarettes

Ah, but, [C] two hours of [F] pushin' broom buys an [G7] eight by twelve [C] four-bit room

I'm a [C7] man of [F] means by no means . . . (G7) (G7) King of the (C) Road

[C] Third boxcar, [F] midnight train . . . [G7] destination: [C] Bangor, Maine

[C] Old worn out [F] suits and shoes . . . (G7) I don't (G7) pay no (G7) 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) (G7) King of the (C) Road

## INSTRUMENTAL **(Doug): Over First 2 Verses**

I know [C] 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 (G7) ain't locked when (G7) no one's around

I sing, [C] Trailer for [F] sale or rent. . . [G7] rooms to let [C] fifty-cents

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