

KING OF THE ROAD

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Key: G **Start note:** G **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d_ du d_ du

Intro: G /// D7 /// G /// G↓

G C D7 G
 ..Trailer for sale or rent... rooms to let fifty cents
 G C D7↓ D7↓
 ..No phone no pool no pets.... I ain't got no cigarettes... ah but
 G C D7 G
 ..Two hours of pushing brooms buys an... eight by twelve four-bit room
 G C D7↓↓ G
 I'm a... man of means by no means..... King of the Road

G C D7 G
 ..Third box car midnight train..... destination Stoney Plain
 C D7↓ D7↓
 ..Old worn out suit and shoes.... I don't pay no union dues
 G C D7 G
 I smoke.... old stogies I have found.... short but not too big around
 G C D7↓↓ G
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Bridge:

G C
I know every engineer on every train
 D7 G
All of the children... and all of their names
 C
And every handout in every town
 D7↓ D7↓ D7↓ D7
And every lock that ain't locked when no ones around I sing

	G	C	D7	G	G	C	D7	D7
A								0
E	3		2-0		3		2-3	3-2
C	2	0	2-2		2		0-22	
G	4	2-4		0-0-0		4	2-4	

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