

King of the Road

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Intro: Strum (A) Then count 1234 Clicking fingers and singing (N.C.)

* = 1strum ** = 2 strums (2 Mins)

(A) Trailers for (D) sale or rent,
(E7) Rooms to let (A) fifty cents,
No phone, no (D) pool, no pets.....
(E7^{*}) I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but...

(A) Two hours of (D) pushing broom buys
an (E7) Eight-by-twelve (A) four-bit room,
I'm a.....man (A9) of (D) means, by no means....
(E7^{* *}) King of the (A) road

(A) Third box car, (D) midnight train,
(E7) Destination (A) Bangor, Maine,
Old worn out (D) suit and shoes
(E7^{*}) I don't pay no union dues, I smoke...

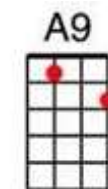
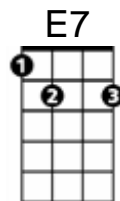
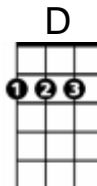
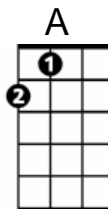
(A) Old stogies (D) I have found
(E7) Short, but not too (A) big around,
I'm a.....man (A9) of (D) means by no means....
(E7^{**}) King of the (A) road

Bridge:

(A) I know every engineer on (D) every train
(E7) All of the children, and (A) all of their names
And (A) every (A9) handout in (D) every town (E7)
And every lock that ain't locked when no-one's around, I sing....

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then silent

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Strum/strum
then silent