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Intro: snap fingers for 2 measures, strum C F G7 C/ (bass walk up G A B C)

C F G7 C
Trailer for sale or rent, Rooms to let, fifty cents
F G7/.....tacit..... G7/ (snap fingers in tacit)
No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no cigarettes
C F
Ah, but – two hours of pushing brooms
G7 C
Buys a - eight by twelve, four bit room

C7 F G7/.....tacit.....C (4)(1) (snap fingers)
I'm a man of means by no means – King of the road.
G7/.....tacit.....C (snap fingers)
Outro: ll: King of the road.:ll x2 fade out, acapella last repeat

C F G7 C
Third boxcar midnight train, -- destination Bangor, Maine—
F G7/.....tacit.....G7/ (snap fingers)
Old worn out suit and shoes, - I don't pay no union dues.
C F
I smoke old stogies, I have found,
G7 C
---Short but not too big a-round
C7 F G7/ tacit..... C (snap fingers)
I'm a man of means by no means – King of the road.

C F
I know ev-er-y engineer on ev-er-y train
G7 C
All of the children, and all of their names
F
And ev-er-y handout in ev-er-y town
G7/ G7/
And ev-'ry lock that ain't locked,
G7/
When no one's around, -I sing (Repeat 1st verse)