King of the Road

(Roger Miller)

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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 [G] don't pay no [G7] union dues
I smoke… [C] old stogies [F] I have found [G7] short, but not too [C] big around
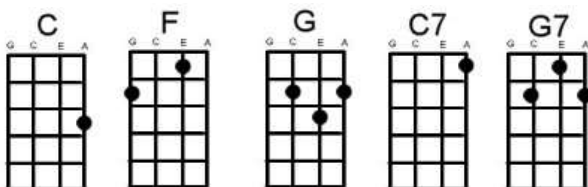I'm a [C7] man of [F] means by no means [G7] King of the [C] Road

BRIDGE
[C] I know every engineer on [F] every train
[G7] All of their children and [C] all of their names
And every handout in [F] every town
And [G] every lock that ain't locked when [G7] no-one's around I sing…

REPEAT VERSE 1

INSTRUMENTAL: Verse chords   C F G7 C C F G G7
                                  C F G7 C C7 F G7 C

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