

# ME AND BOBBY McGEE - Janis Joplin

C  
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, headin' for the train  
G7  
Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans.  
Bobby thumbed a diesel down, Just before it rained  
C  
Road us all the way to New Orleans

C  
I pulled my harpoon, out of my dirty red bandanna  
C7 F  
And was blowing sad while Bobby sang the blues  
the windshield wipers slappin' time  
C  
And Bobby clappin' hands  
G7 C  
We finally sang up every song that driver knew

## Chorus:

F C  
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose  
G7 C  
Nothin' ain't worth nothin' if it ain't free  
F C  
Feeling good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues  
G7  
Feeling good was good enough for me  
C  
Good enough for me and Bobby McGee

*(pause 1, no solo )*

From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun C  
Bobby shared the secrets of my soul G  
Thru all kinds of weather G  
Through everything I've done G  
And every night he kept me from the cold C

Then somewhere near Salinas Lord I let her slip away C  
Lookin' for the home I hope she'll find G  
And I'd trade all of my tomorrows G  
For a single yesterday G  
Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine C

## 2nd Chorus:

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose F C  
Nothin' left is all she left for me G C  
Feeling good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues F C  
And buddy that was good enough for me G  
Good enough for me and Bobby McGee C

La da-da da ... bobbie mcgee x4 ( )  
Called him my lover Called him my Man  
I said Call him my love Did the best that we can  
And the bobby now, the bobby mcgee... La lo la lo la lo la lo la lo bobby mcgee