

# ME AND BOBBY McGEE - Janis Joplin

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

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

## Chorus:

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

*(pause 1, no solo )*

From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun  
Bobby shared the secrets of my soul  
Thru all kinds of weather  
Through everything I've done  
And every night he kept me from the cold  
Then somewhere near Salinas Lord I let her slip away  
Lookin' for the home I hope she'll find  
And I'd trade all of my tomorrows  
For a single yesterday  
Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

## 2nd Chorus:

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

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