

Me and Bobby McGee
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Capo 2

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Strum:	B	D	U	B	U	D	U	
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

Intro: / **G** - - - / **x2**

G (6)
Busted flat in Baton Rouge headin' for the trains
D7 (2)
Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans
D7 (6)
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained
G (2)
Took us all the way to New Orleans

G (5)
Took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana
G7 **C (2)**
And was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues
C (2)
With them windshield wipers slappin' time and
G (2)
Bobby clappin' hands we finally
D7 (2) **G** **G7**
Sang up every song that driver knew

Chorus:
C (2) **G (2)**
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose
D7 (2) **G** **G7**
And nothin' ain't worth nothin' but it's free
C (2) **G (2)**
Feelin' good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues
D7 (6)
And feeling good was good enough for me
G (2)
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

Modulate up 1 step:

/ A - - - / - - - - /

A (6)

From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun

E7 (2)

Bobby shared the secrets of my soul

E7 (6)

Standin' right beside me through everythin' I done

A (2)

And every night she kept me from the cold

A (5)

Then somewhere near Salinas, I let her slip away

A7

D (2)

lookin' for the home I hope she'll find

D (2)

A (2)

Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for a single yesterday

E7 (2)

A (2)

Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

Chorus 2:

D (2)

A (2)

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose

E7 (2)

A

A7

nothin' left is all she left for me

D (2)

A (2)

Feelin' good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues

E7 (6)

Buddy that was good enough for me

A (2)

Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

Outro:

A (6)

La da-da da-da da da, la da da da da

E7 (2)

La da-da, me and Bobby McGee

E7 (6)

La da-da da-da da da, la da da da da

A

La da-da, me and Bobby McGee

End on A

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