

Me and Bobby McGee  
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**INTRO --- 4 beat count in, 4 measures A**

**[Verse 1]**

**A**  
Busted flat in Baton Rouge and headin' for the trains  
**E7**  
Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans  
**A**  
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained  
**A**  
Took us all the way to New Orleans  
**A7** **D**  
I Took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana  
And was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues

With them windshield wipers slappin' time and  
**A**  
Bobby clappin' hands we finally  
**E7** **A** **A7**  
Sang up every song that driver knew **(1.2.3.4)**

**[Chorus]**

**D** **A**  
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose  
**E7** **A** **A7**  
And nothin' ain't worth nothin' but it's free **(1.2.3.4)**  
**D** **A**  
Feelin' good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues  
**E7**  
And feeling good was good enough for me **(1.2.3.4)**  
**A**  
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee **(1,2,3,4)(1,2,3,4)**

**[Verse 2] KEY CHANGE ( then 2 measure 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,)**

**B**  
From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun  
**F#7**  
Bobby shared the secrets of my soul  
**B**  
Standin' right beside me Lord, through everythin' I done  
every night she kept me from the cold

Then somewhere near Salinas Lord I let her slip away

B7

E

lookin' for the home I hope she'll find

B

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

F#7

B

Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

### [Chorus]

E

B

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

F#7

B

B7

And nothin' left is all she left for me

E

B

Feelin' good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues

F#7

Buddy, that was good enough for me

B

Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

### (Fade out with)

La de da de da de da da La de da de da

F#7

La de da da me and Bobby McGee

La de da de da de da da La de da de da

B

La de da da me and Bobby McGee