

# Me and Bobby McGee by Janis Joplin

## Verse 1:

**G** **G** **G** **G**  
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train  
**G** **G** **D7** **D7**  
When I's feelin' near as faded as my jeans  
**D7** **D7** **D7** **D7**  
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained  
**D7** **D7** **G - C** **G**  
And rode us all the way into New Orleans  
**G** **G** **G** **G**  
I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana  
**G** **G7** **C** **C**  
I's playin' soft while Bobby sang the blues  
**C** **C** **G** **G**  
Windshield wipers slappin' time, I was holdin' Bobby's hand in  
mine  
**D7** **D7** **D7** **D7**  
We sang every song that driver knew

## Refrain 1:

**C** **C** **G** **G**  
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose  
**D7** **D7** **G** **G**  
Nothin', it ain't nothin' honey, if it ain't free  
**C** **C** **G** **G**  
And feelin' good was easy, lord, oh, when he sang the blues  
**D7** **D7** **D7** **D7**  
You know feelin' good was good enough for me  
**D7** **D7** **G** **G** **A** **A**  
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

## Verse 2:

**A** **A** **A** **A**  
From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun  
**A** **A** **E7** **E7**  
Yeah Bobby shared the secrets of my soul  
**E7** **E7** **E7** **E7**  
Through all kinds of weather, through everything we done  
**E7** **E7** **A** **A**  
Yeah Bobby baby kept me from the cold  
**A** **A** **A** **A**  
One day up near Salinas, lo-ord, I let him slip away

**A** **A7** **D** **D**  
He's lookin' for that home and I hope he finds it

**D** **D** **A** **A**  
Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for one single yesterday  
**E7** **E7** **E7** **E7**  
To be holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

Refrain 2:

**D** **D** **A** **A**  
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose  
**E7** **E7** **A** **A**

Nothin', and that's all that Bobby left me

**D** **D** **A** **A**  
Well, feelin' good was easy, lo-o-ord, when he sang the blues  
**E7** **E7** **E7** **E7**

And feelin' good was good enough for me

**E7** **E7** **A** **A**  
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee yeah