

ME AND BOBBY McGEE

Written by Kris Kristofferson in the 1960s

Start Note: D **Time:** 4/4 time **Key:** G **Strum:** d _ Du _ u du

Intro: G /// D7 /// G /// G↓ 2, 3, 4

1. 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

Took us all the way to New Orleans,

I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana

G7

C

.... And was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues

G

With them windshield wipers slappin' time and Bobby clappin' hands,

D

G

G7

We fin'ly sang up every song that driver knew.

Chorus

C

G

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

D7

G

G7

Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free

C

G

Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when... Bobby sang the blues;

D7

D7

D7

And feelin' good was good enough for me,

G

G

Good enough for me and Bobby McGee

2.

G

From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun

D

D

Bobby shared the secrets of my soul:

Standin' right beside me, Lord, through everything I done,

G

And every night she kept me from the cold

Then somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I let her slip away,

G7

C

Lookin' for the home I hope she'll find

G

And I'd trade all of my tomorrows for a single yesterday,

D

G

G7

Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine.

Chorus

C **G**
Freedom's just another word for.... nothin' left to lose,
D7 **G** **G7**
Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free
C **G**
Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when... Bobby sang the blues;
D7 **D7** **D7**
And feelin' good was good enough for me,
G **G**
Good enough for me and Bobby McGee

Bridge

G
...La da da, la da daa da, la da daa da da;
D **D**
La da daa da me and Bobby McGee

...La da daa da daa da daa da La da daa da daa
G
La da da da me and Bobby McGee

...La da da da daa da daa da, la da daa da da
D **D**
La da daa da me and Bobby McGee

...La da daa da daa da daa da La da daa da daa
G **G↓**
La da daa da me and Bobby McGee