

ME AND BOBBY McGEE

Written by Kris Kristofferson in the 1960s

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Key: G **Start Note:** D **Time:** 4/4 time **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,
D7 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 A A
...Good enough for me and Bobby McGee

2.

A
....From the coal mines of Kentucky... to the California sun
E7
....Bobby shared the secrets of my soul

....Standin' right beside me, Lord, through... everything I done,
A
And every night she kept me from the cold

Then somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I... let her slip away,
D
....Lookin' for the home I hope she'll find
A
And I'd trade all of my tomorrows for a single yesterday,

