

# Me And Bobby McGee

Kris Kristofferson 1969 (as sung by Janis Joplin)

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**[G]/[G]/[G]/[G]/**

**[G]** Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waiting for a train  
When I's **[G]** feeling nearly as faded as my **[D7]** jeans **[D7]**  
**[D7]** Bobby thumbed a diesel down, just before it rained  
That **[D7]** rode us all the way to New **[G]** Orleans **[G]**

I **[G]** pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana  
I's **[G]** playing soft while **[G7]** Bobby sang the **[C]** blues **[C]**  
**[C]** Windshield wipers slappin' time  
I was **[G]** holding Bobby's hand in mine  
**[D7]** We sang every song that driver knew **[D7]**

**[C]** Freedom's just another word for **[G]** nothing left to lose  
**[D7]** Nothin', it ain't nothing honey, if it ain't **[G]** free **[G]**  
And **[C]** feeling good was easy, Lord, **[G]** when he sang the blues  
You know **[D7]** feeling good was good enough for me **[D7]**  
**[D7]** Good enough for me and my Bobby **[G]** McGee **/[G]/[A]/[A]**

From the **[A]** Kentucky coal mines, to the California sun  
Yeah, **[A]** Bobby shared the secrets of my **[E7]** soul **[E7]**  
Through **[E7]** all kinds of weather, through everything we done  
Yeah **[E7]** Bobby, baby, kept me from the **[A]** cold **[A]**

One **[A]** day up near Salinas, Lord, I let him slip away  
He's **[A]** looking for that **[A7]** home, and I hope he **[D]** finds it **[D]**  
But I'd **[D]** trade all of my tomorrows for one **[A]** single yesterday  
To be **[E7]** holding Bobby's body next to mine **[E7]**

**[D]** Freedom's just another word for **[A]** nothing left to lose  
**[E7]** Nothing, and that's all that Bobby left **[A]** me **[A]**  
**[D]** Feeling good was easy, Lord, **[A]** when he sang the blues  
 Hey **[E7]** feeling good was good enough for me **[E7]**  
**[E7]** Good enough for me and my Bobby Mc-**[A]**Gee **[A]**

La la **[A]** lah, la la **[A]** lah lah, la la **[A]** lah, la la la **[A]** lah  
**[A]** La la lah, la **[A]** lah lah, Bobby Mc-**[E7]**Gee **[E7]** yeah  
**[E7]** Lah la lah la **[E7]** lah lah, **[E7]** la la lah la **[E7]** lah  
**[E7]** La la lah la **[E7]** lah lah, Bobby Mc-**[A]**Gee **[A]** yeah

La la **[A]** lah, la lala **[A]** lah lala lah la la **[A]**  
 Lalala **[A]** lah lala lah la la **[A]**  
 Hey now **[A]** Bobby, now Bobby Mc-**[E7]**Gee, yeah **[E7]**

Lo lo **[E7]** LO lo lo LO lo lo **[E7]** ah  
 Lololo **[E7]** LO lolo LO lolo **[E7]** LO lolo LO lolo **[E7]** ah  
 Hey now **[E7]** Bobby now now Bobby Mc-**[A]**Gee **[A]** yeah  
 Lord, I **[A]** called him my lover, I called him my man  
 I said I **[A]** called him my lover, did the best I can  
 C'mon, **[A]** hey now Bobby now, **[A]** hey now Bobby Mc-**[E7]**Gee yeah **[E7]**  
 Lo lo **[E7]** lord, a lord, a **[E7]** lord, a lord  
 A **[E7]** lord, a lord, a **[E7]** lord, oh  
**[E7]** Hey, hey, hey, Bobby Mc-**[A]**Gee, lord **[A]**↓

