

Me And Bobby Mcgee
Gordon Lightfoot

Song: Me and Bobby McGee
Artist: Gordon Lightfoot
Composers: Kris Kristofferson & Fred Foster
Album: Sit down young stranger

Tabbed by: DJ
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CAPO: 2nd fret (Will then sound in the recorded key of A)

Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

G = 320033	G/E = xx2033	A = x02220	A * = x0xxxx
G/D = xx0033	G * = 3xxxxxx	A/E = xx2220	A/B = x2xxxx
D = xx0232	G/A = x0xxxx	E = 022100	A/C# = x4xxxx
D/A = x00232	G/B = x2xxxx	E/B = x22100	
D/C = x30232	C = x32010	E/G# = 4x2400	
D/F# = 200232	C/E = xx2010		

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[Intro]

G G/D G G/D
||: / / / / | / / / / :|| [x2]

[Verse 1]

G G/D G G/D G G/D G G/D
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, headin for the train,
G G/D G G/D D D/A D/C D D/A
Feeling nearly faded as my jeans, / / | / / / / |
D D/A D D/A D D/A D D/A
Bobby thumbed a diesel down, just be - fore it rained,
D D/A D D/F# G G/E G/D G/B
Took us all the way to New Or - leans!

[Verse 2]

G G/D G G/D G G/D G G/D
I took my har - poon out of my dirty red ban - danna,
G G/D G G/B C C/E
And was blowing sad while Bobby sang the blues,
C C/E C C/E C C/E G G/D G
With those windshield wipers slapping time, and...Bobby clapping hands,
G/D D D/A D D/F# G G/E G/D G * G/A G/B
We finally sung up every song that driver knew! | / / / / |

[Chorus]

C **C/E** **C** **C/E** **G** **G/D** **G** **G/D**
 Freedom, just a - nother word for... nothing left to lose,
D **D/A** **D** **D/F#** **G** **G/D** **G** **G *** **G/A** **G/B**
 Nothin ain t worth nothin , but it s free, | / / / / |
C **C/E** **C** **C/E** **G** **G/D** **G** **G/D**
 Feelin good was easy, Lord, when... Bobby sang the Blues,
D **D/A** **D** **D/A** **D** **D/A** **D** **D/A**
 Feelin good was good e - nough for me, | / / / / |
D **D/A** **D** **D/F#** **G** **G/D** **G** **G/D**
 Good e - nough for me and Bobby Mc - Gee! | / / / / |

[Verse 3]

A **A/E** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 | / / / / | From the coal mines of Ken - tucky,
A **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 To the Cali - fornia sun,
A **A/E** **A** **A/E** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B**
 Bobby shared the secrets of my soul, | / / / / |
E **E/B** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B**
 Standing right be - side me, Lord, through...every - thing I ve done,
E **E/B** **E** **E/G#** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 Every night she kept me from the cold, | / / / / |

[Verse 4]

A **A/E** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 Then somewhere near Sa - linas, Lord, I let her slip a - way,
A **A/E** **A** **A/C#** **D** **D/A**
 Searching for the home, I heard, she owned,
D **D/A** **D** **D/A** **D** **D/A** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 And I d give all my to - morrows for a... single yester - day
E **E/B** **E** **E/G#** **A** **A/E** **A** **A *** **A/B** **A/C#**
 Holding Bobby s body close to mine! | / / / / |

[Chorus]

D **D/A** **D** **D/A** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 Freedom, just a - nother word for... nothin left to lose,
E **E/B** **E** **E/G#** **A** **A/E** **A** **A *** **A/B** **A/C#**
 Nothin ain t worth nothin , but it s free, | / / / / |
D **D/A** **D** **D/A** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 Feelin good was easy Lord when... Bobby sang the Blues,
E **E/B** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B**
 Feelin good was good e - nough for me, | / / / / |
E **E/B** **E** **E/G#** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 Good e - nough for me and Bobby Mc - Gee! | / / / / |

[Coda]

A **A/E** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
 ||: La - la, na, na, na - na, na, na! La - la, na, na, na!
A **A/E** **A** **A/E** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B**
 La - la, na, na, me and Bobby Mc - Gee! | / / / / |
E **E/B** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B** **E** **E/B**

La - la, na, na, na - na, na, na! La - la, na, na, na!

E **E/B** **E** **E/B** **A** **A/E** **A** **A/E**
La - la, na, na, me and Bobby Mc - Gee! | / / / / :||[Repeat]