

Me And Bobby Mcgee
Kris Kristofferson

[Verse]

C **C**
BUSTED FLAT IN BATON ROUGE,
C
HEADIN FOR THE TRAINS;
C **C** **G7**
FEELIN NEARLY FADED AS MY JEANS,
G7 **G7**
BOBBY THUMBED A DIESEL DOWN
G7 **G7**
JUST BEFORE IT RAINED;
G7 **G7** **C**
TOOK US ALL THE WAY TO NEW ORLEANS.
C **C** **C** **C**
I TOOK MY HARPON OUT OF MY DIRTY RED BANDANNA
C **C7** **F**
AND WAS BLOWIN SAD WHILE BOBBY SANG THE BLUES;
F **F** **F**
_ _ WITH THEM WINDSHIELD WIPERS SLAPPIN TIME
C **C**
AND BOBBY S CLAPPIN HANDS WE FINALLY
G7 **G7** **C**
SANG EVERY SONG THAT DRIVER KNEW

[Chorus]

F **F** **C** **C**
FREEDOM S JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR NOTHIN LEFT TO LOSE,
G7 **G7** **C**
NOTHIN AIN T WORTH NOTHIN BUT IT S FREE;
F **F** **C** **C**
FEELIN GOOD WAS EASY, LORD WHEN BOBBY SANG THE BLUES;
G7 **G7** **G7**
AND FEELIN WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME,
G7 **G7** **C**
GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME AND BOBBY MCGEE

[Verse]

C **C** **C**
_ _ FROM THE COAL MINES OF KENTUCKY
C **C**
TO THE CALIFORNIA SUN,
C **C** **G7**

BOBBY SHARED THE SECRETS OF MY SOUL;

G7 **G7**
STANDIN RIGHT BESIDE ME, LORD
G7 **G7**
THROUGH EVERYTHING I DONE,
G7 **G7** **C**
AND EVERY NIGHT SHE KEPT ME FROM THE COLD.
C **C** **C**
_ _ _ THEN SOMEWHERE NEAR SALINAS, LORD,
C **C**
I LET HER SLIP AWAY
C **C7** **F**
LOOKIN FOR THE HOME I HOPE SHE LL FIND;
F **F** **F**
_ AND I D TRADE ALL OF MY TOMORROWS
C
FOR A SINGLE YESTERDAY
G7 **G7** **C**
HOLDIN BOBBY S BODY NEXT TO MINE

[Chorus]

F **F** **C** **C**
FREEDOM S JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR NOTHIN LEFT TO LOSE,
G7 **G7** **C**
NOTHIN AIN T WORTH NOTHIN BUT IT S FREE;
F **F** **C** **C**
FEELIN GOOD WAS EASY, LORD WHEN BOBBY SANG THE BLUES;
G7 **G7** **G7**
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I am not sure which album this song is on, but I have always considered it a classic. I have been playing it this way for sometime, and it sounds OK. I use a capo on the second fret so that the song can be played in the simple keys of G and A.

Dwight

[Verse]

A

Busted flat in Baton Rouge and heading for the trains

E

feeling nearly faded as my jeans

Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained

A

took us all the way to New Orleans

I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandanna

D

and was blowing sad while Bobby sang the Blues

with them windshield wipers slapping time

A

E

A

and Bobby clapping hands we finally sang up every song that driver knew

[Chorus]

D

A

Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose

E

A

Nothing ain't worth nothing but it's free

D

A

Feeling good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the Blues

E

Feeling good was good enough for me

A

good enough for me and Bobby McGee

[Verse]

B

>From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun

F#

Bobby shared the secrets of my soul

Standing right beside me Lord through everything I done

B

Every night she kept me from the cold

Then somewhere near Salinas Lord I let her slip away

E

searching for the home I hope she'll find

B

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

F#

B

holding Bobby's body next to mine

[Chorus]

E

B

Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose

F#

B

Nothing left is all she left for me

E

Feeling good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the Blues
Buddy that was good enough for me

B

good enough for me and Bobby McGee
(Fade out with)
La de da de da de da da La de da de da

F#

La de da da me and Bobby McGee
La de da de da de da da La de da de da

B

La de da da me and Bobby McGee