

ME AND BOBBY MCGEE

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INTRO: C, C, CVERSE I

C

Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train,

G7

Feelin' near faded as my jeans,

Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained,

C

Took us all the way to New Orleans.

I pulled my harpoon out of, my dirty red bandana

C7

F

And was playin' soft while Bobby sang the blues.

With them windshield wipers slappin' time,

C

G

C

C7

And Bobby's clappin' hands, we finally sang out every song that driver knew.

CHORUS:

F [G]

C [D]

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

G7 [A7]

C [D]

C7 [D7]

nothin', it ain't nothin', if it ain't free.

F [G]

C [D]

An' feelin' good was easy, Lord, when Bobby sang the blues,

G7 [A7]

And buddy that was good enough for me - -,

Tacit

G7 [A7]

C [D]

good enough for me and Bobby McGee.

VERSE II

D

From the coal mines of Kentucky, to the California sun, yeah,

A7

Bobby shared the secrets of my soul.

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

D

And every night she kept me from the cold. Then somewhere in Salinas,

D7

G

Lo-ord, I let her slip away, Lookin' for that home and I hope she'll find,

D

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

A7

D

D7

to be Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine.

*Chorus using second set of chords (ie in key of D)
repeat last 2 lines of chorus to finish.*