

# Bobby McGee

## Janis Joplin

Bobby McGee

*C*  
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train  
*G7*  
When I's feelin' near as faded as my jeans  
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it  
*C F C*  
rained  
And rode us all the way into New Orleans  
*C*  
I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red  
*C7 F*  
bandana  
I's playin' soft while Bobby sang the blues  
*C*  
Windshield wipers slappin' time, I was holdin'  
Bobby's hand in mine  
*G7*  
We sang every song that driver knew  
*F C*  
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left  
to lose  
*G7 C*  
Nothin', it ain't nothin' honey, if it ain't free  
*F C*  
And feelin' good was easy, lord, oh, when he  
sang the blues  
*G7*  
You know feelin' good was good enough for  
*G7*  
me  
*C D*  
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee  
*D*  
From the Kentucky coal mines to the  
California sun  
*D A7*  
Yeah Bobby shared the secrets of my soul  
Through all kinds of weather, through  
everything we done  
*D*  
Yeah Bobby baby kept me from the cold  
*D*  
One day up near Salinas, lo-ord, I let him slip  
away

*D7*  
He's lookin' for that home and I hope he  
*G*  
finds it  
*D*  
Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for one single  
yesterday  
*A7 A7*  
To be holdin' Bobby's body next to mine  
*G D*  
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left  
to lose  
*A7 D*  
Nothin', and that's all that Bobby left me  
*G D*  
Well, feelin' good was easy, lo-o-ord, when  
he sang the blues  
*A7*  
And feelin' good was good enough for me  
*D*  
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee  
yeah  
*D*  
La da da, la da daa, la da daa da daa daa  
*A7*  
La da da da daa dadada Bobby McCee-ah  
Laa li daa da daa daa, la da daa da daa  
*D*  
Laa la laa la daada Bobby McCee-ah yeah  
*D*  
La di da, ladida ladida ladidaa ,ladida ladida  
ladidaa  
*A7*  
Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee yeah  
*A7*  
Lo lo LO lolo Lo lo laa, lololo Lo lolo LO lolo  
LO lolo Lo la laa  
*D*  
Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee yeah  
*D*  
Lord, I called him my lover, I called him my  
man  
I said I called him my lover, did the best I  
can  
C'mon, hey now Bobby now, hey now Bobby  
*A7*  
McGee, yeah

*Bobby McGee*

*Bobby McGee*

Lo lo lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord,  
a lord oh

*D*

Hey, hey, hey, Eobby McGee, lord