

Me and Bobby McGee - Janis Joplin (1971) | Key G -> A

[Intro]

G - C/G G - C/G G

[Verse]

G **G** **G** **G**
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train
G **G** **D7** **D7**
When I's feelin' near as faded as my jeans
D7 **D7** **D7** **D7**
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained
D7 **D7** **G - C/G** **G**
And rode us all the way into New Orleans

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

[Chorus]

C **C**
Freedom's just another word for
G **G**
Nothin' left to lose
D7 **D7** **G G**
Nothin', it ain't nothin' honey, if it ain't free
C **C**
And feelin' good was easy, lord,
G **G**
Oh, when he sang the blues
D7 **D7** **D7** **D7**
You know feelin' good was good enough for me
D7 **D7** **G G** **A** **A**
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

[Verse]

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

[Verse continued]

A **A**
One day up near Salinas, lo-ord,
A **A**
I let him slip away
A **A7** **D** **D**
He's lookin' for that home and I hope he finds it
D **D**
Well I'd trade all my tomorrows
A **A**
For one single yesterday
E7 **E7** **E7** **E7**
To be holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

[Chorus]

D **D**
Freedom's just another word for
A **A**
Nothin' left to lose
E7 **E7** **A** **A**
Nothin', and that's all that Bobby left me
D **D**
Well, feelin' good was easy, lo-o-ord,
A **A**
When he sang the blues
E7 **E7** **E7** **E7**
And feelin' good was good enough for me
E7 **E7** **A** **A**
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee yeah

[La La Verse]

A / / / A / / /
A / / / E7 / / /
E7 / / / E7 / / /
E7 / / / A / / / repeat 2x

[Chorus - Double Time!]

A **A**
Lord, I called him my lover, I called him my man
A **A**
I said I called him my lover, did the best I can
A **A** **E7** **E7**
C'mon, hey now Bobby now, hey now Bobby McGee, yeah
E7 **E7** **E7** **E7**
Lo lo lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord
E7 **E7** **A** **A**
Hey, hey, hey, Bobby McGee, lord

[Repeat La La Verse for Outro]

E7 **E7** **E7** **E7**
Lo lo lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord
E7 **E7** **A** **A**
Hey, hey, hey, Bobby McGee