

ME AND BOBBY MCGEE

Kris Kristofferson

G

1. *ε* Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train,

D7

Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans,

D7

Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained,

D7

G

Took us all the way into New Orleans.

G

I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana

G7

C

And was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues.

C

Windshield wipers slappin' time,

G

And Bobby clappin' hands we finally

D

G

G7

Sang up every song that driver knew.

CHORUS

C

G

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

D

D7

G

G7

Nothin' ain't worth nothin' but its free. (ee-ee—ahh---but)

C

G

ε Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when *ε* Bobby sang the blues,

D

Feelin' good was good enough for me,

D

D7

G

Good enough for me and Bobby McGee . (Key change Strum A for 1 bar)

A

2. From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun,

A

E7

Bobby shared the secrets of my soul.

E7

Standin' right beside me Lord through everything I done,

E7

A

Every night he kept me from the cold.

A

Then somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I let him slip away,

A7

D

Lookin' for the home I hope he'll find

D

A

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

E7

A

A7

Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine.

CHORUS

D **A**
ξ Freedom's just another word for ξ nothin' left to lose,
E7 **A** - **A7**
nothin' ain't worth nothin' but its free (ee-ee—ahh---but)
D **A**
ξ Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when ξ Bobby sang the blues,
E7
Feelin' good was good enough for me,
E7 **A**
Good enough for me and Bobby McGee.

Outro: Chords and Words

Volume

A La de da, de da da daa, la de da de daa	As loud as before
A E7 La da da da me and Bobby McGee	
E7 La de da, de da da daa, la di daa daa,	Moderately loud
E7 A La de da da Me and Bobby McGee	
A La de da, de da da daa, la di da de daa	Softly
A E7 La da da da me and Bobby McGee	
E7 La de da, de da da daa, la di da de daa	Fade out
E7 A La de da da Me and Bobby McGee	