

Me and Bobby McGee in G

Intro: |G |G

Gordon Lightfoot lyrics
and chords

Verse 1:

|G |G
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, heading for the train

|G |D
Feeling nearly as faded as my jeans

|D |D
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained,

|D |G
Took us all the way to New Orleans

Verse 2:

|G |G
I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandanna

|G |C
And was blowing sad while Bobby sang the blues

|C
With those windshield wipers slappin' time, and

|G
Bob by clapping hands we finally

|D |G
Sung up every song that driver knew

Chorus:

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

|D |G
Nothing ain't worth nothing but it's free

|C |G
Feeling good was easy, Lord, when Bobby sang the blues

|D |D
You know, feelin' good was good enough for me

|D |G |A
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

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Verse 3:

From the **|A** coal mines of Kentucky, To the **|A** California sun,
|A Bobby shared the secrets of my **|E** soul,
|E Standing right beside me, Lord, through...everything I've done, **|E**
|E Every night she kept me from the **|A** cold

Verse 4:

Then **|A** somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I **|A** let her slip away,
|A Searching for the home, I heard, she **|D** owned,
|D And I'd give all my tomorrows for a **|A** single yesterday
|E Holding Bobby's body close to **|A** mine

Chorus:

|D Freedom's just another word, for **|A** nothin' left to lose
|E Nothing ain't worth nothing but it's **|A** free
|D Feeling good was easy, Lord, when **|A** Bobby sang the blues
|E You know, **|E** feelin' good was good enough for me
|E Good enough for me and my Bobby Mc- **|A** Gee

ENDING: Sing verse but with "la di da" lyrics – Add Bobby McGee at the end of second and fourth lines - Repeat as needed