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Me and Bobby McGee – Janis Joplin #1 in '71

G Busted flat in Baton Rouge waitin' for a train when I's feelin'
 Near as faded as my jeans Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained
 G It rode us all the way into New Orleans
 G I pulled my harpoon outta my dirty red bandana I's playin' soft while
 G7 C Bobby sang the blues-yeah-a windshield wipers slappin' time
 G D7 I was holdin' Bobby's hand in mine we sang every song that driver knew

C G D7 G
 Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose - nothin' don't mean nothin' hon if it ain't free
 C G D7
 And feelin' good was easy Lord-oh when he sang the blues ya know feelin'
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 Good was good enough for me good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

G From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun yeah Bobby shared the
 D7 Secrets of my soul through all kinds of weather through everything we done
 G Yeah Bobby baby kept me from the cold
 G G7 One day up near Salinas Lo-ord I let him slip away he's lookin' for that home
 C And I hope he finds it well I'd trade all my tomorrows
 G D7 For one single yesterday to be holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

C G D7 G
 Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose - nothin' - and that's all that Bobby left me
 C G D7
 But if feelin' good was easy Lord-oh when he sang the blues yeah feelin'
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 Good was good enough for me good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

G D7
 La da da la da-da-da la da da da-da-da-da la da-da da da da da Bobby McGee-yeah
 D7 G
 La da da la da-da-da la da da da-da-da-da la da-da da da da da Bobby McGee-yeah
 G
 La di da la-di-da La di-da La di daa la-di-da La di-da La di daa hey now
 D7
 Bobby now now Bobby McGee yeah Lo lo lo lo-lo lo lo laa lo-lo-lo lo lo
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 Lo lo lo-lo lo lo-lo lo la laa Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee yeah

G Lord I called him my lover-called him my man I said called him my lover-did the
 D7
 Best I can c'mon hey now Bobby now hey now Bobby McGee yeah
 G | (1-strum)
 Lo lo lord a lord a lord a lord a lord a lord oh hey hey hey Bobby McGee!